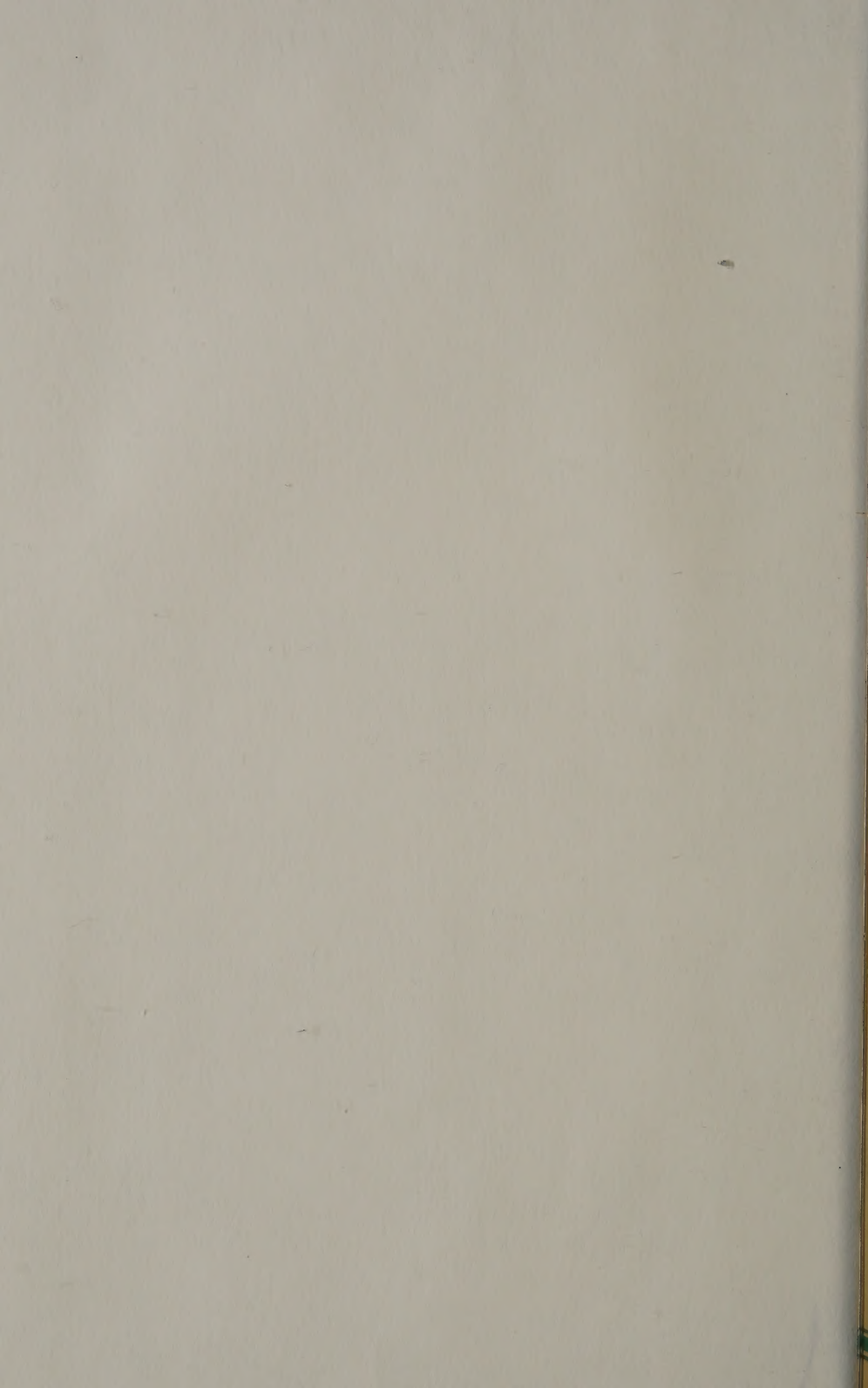


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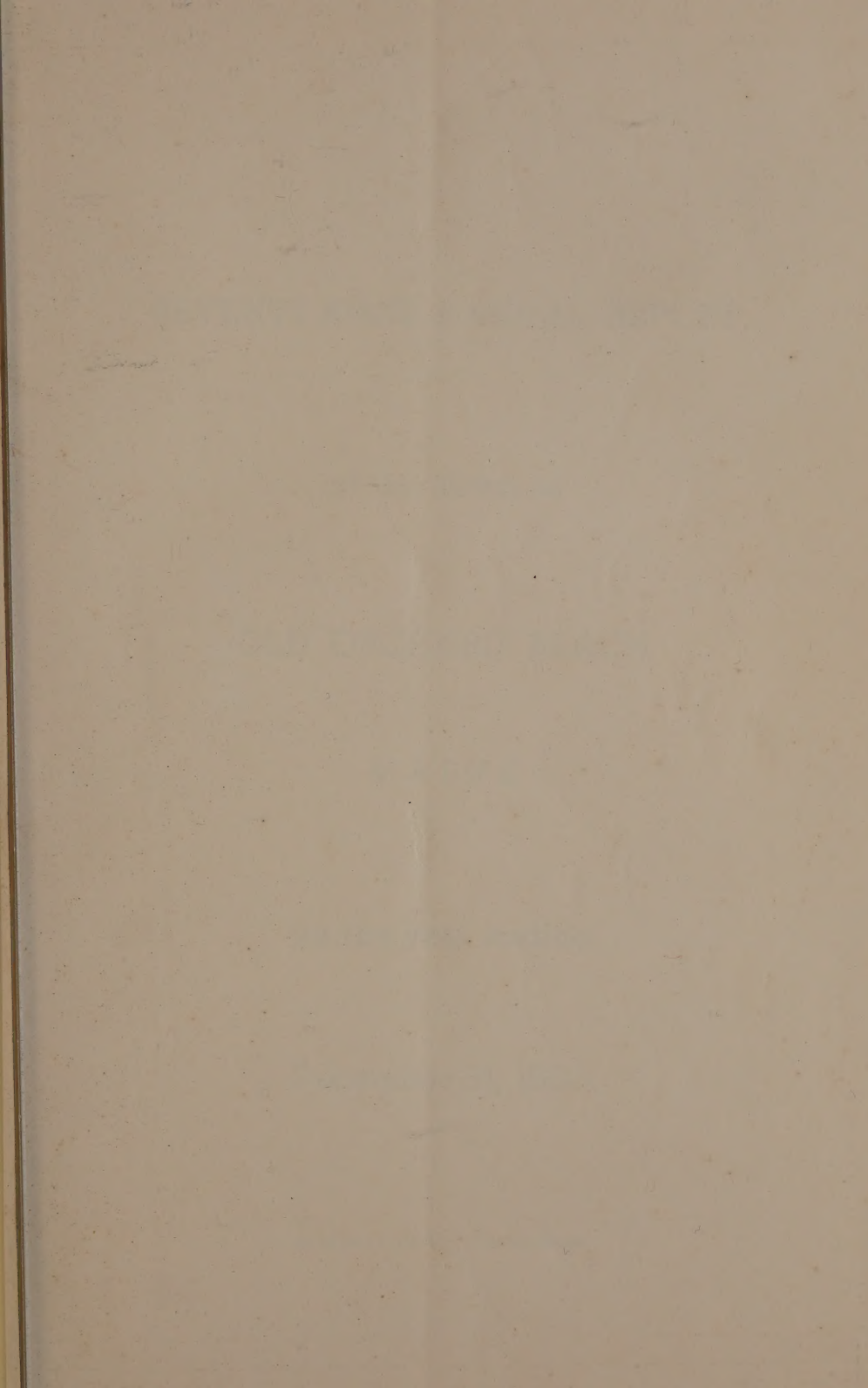


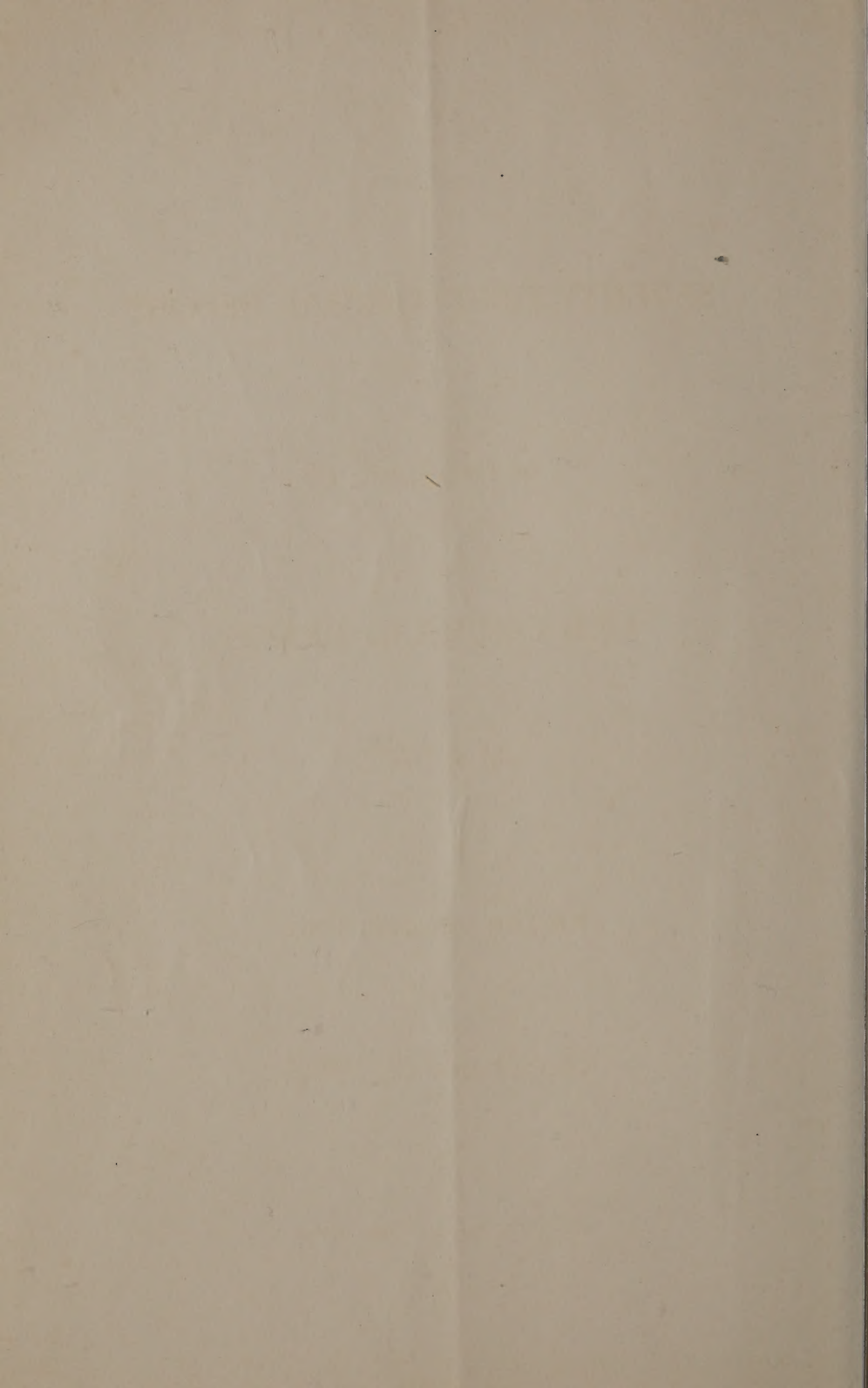
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### TOWN OFFICERS

#### Selectmen and Assessors

George W. Shorey

Winford E. Farr

Arthur Loranger

Lorimer Lombard

Thure H. Anderson

Town Clerk

Fred I. Luce

Town Manager

John W. True

Fire Chief

Theodore H. Mingo

Police Chief

Leo Farrington

Health Officer

John McKinnon

Health Nurse

Harriet E. Harbig

#### School Committee

Benjamin Downs

John Trull

Margaret Morton

Superintendent

Cecil J. Cutts

#### Budget Committee

Winifred Benway

Franklin Milliken

Edward Bragg

James Neal

Lillian Cleaves

George Noel

Omer Cyr

Carter Radley

Rosemary Davis

Percy Rich

Harry J. Dowd, Jr.

Henry Rudy

Harriet Fogg

Herbert Sears

Lewis Fowler

Priscilla Skillings

Adelbert Jakeman

Edwin Smith

George LeBeau

Gordon Smith

Stephen Leonard

Charles Stone

Mary Manduca

Genevieve Webb

David K. Marshall

James White

Alphonse Monier

Robert York

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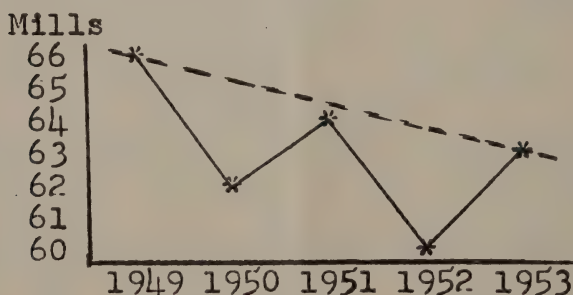
### LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and citizens of Old Orchard Beach:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the town operations. The town accounts were again audited by Millett, Fish and Dresser, and again show a small budget surplus.

Some of our taxpayers have asked why the tax rate is higher than last year. This started a little thinking as to the trend over the past few years, and the following statistics came to light:

1949 rate	66 mills
1950 rate	62 mills
1951 rate	64 mills
1952 rate	60 mills
1953 rate	63 mills



This reduction over the years has been accomplished in the face of rising prices and greater demands for service and can only be accounted for by increased efficiency of operations.

The cost of living as reported by the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics has increased 15.4% since 1949. The size of our town has increased 12% as reflected by the assessors valuations. This indicates that the tax rate should have increased 25% to keep pace with the increased costs and in-



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creased size of the town, or a present tax rate of 75 mills (taking into consideration the removal of the State property tax); on the contrary, the tax rate is only 63 mills.

The tax commitment has increased in dollars from \$364,721 in 1949 to \$394,521 in 1953, an increase of only 8% which, when viewed from the standpoint of purchasing power of the dollar, is a reduction.

The Federal Government has worked out figures for a price deflator for materials purchased by State and local governments based on 1939 as 100., which shows the deflator of 1949 at 196 and the deflator of 1953 at 215. If our appropriations are divided by the deflator of that year, it shows a surprising result:

year	appropriation	deflator	constant dollars
1939	\$197,643	100	\$197,643
1949	364,721	196	186,282
1953	394,521	215	183,498

Our purchases of new equipment this year seem to be working out as expected: The tractor loader has saved a great amount of hand labor and equipment hire, and enabled us to surface much more mileage of streets with the same amount of money; the waste collection truck body prevents unsightly paper blowing about the streets, carries a larger load per trip, and is easier to load than the open trucks, at present completing its routes in about a half day; the hydraulic ditcher used with the Case sidewalk tractor has saved enough hand digging on sewer work to pay for itself and leave a balance in the sewer account.

The proposed plan of equipment purchases would allow us to continue using the various types of labor saving equipment and make replacements at regular intervals, without finding ourselves with all equipment worn out at the same time.

# Outline of long range new equipment program

The depreciation on the present amount of town equipment over the useful years averages \$14,000.

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Years of use
Police car	\$ 950	\$ 800	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	1
No. 1 Dump truck		2,500	2,000		2,000	2,000		2,000	3
No. 2 Dump truck									3
No. 3 Dump truck				3,000			2,000		3
No. 1 Waste truck	4,500		2,000			2,000			3
No. 2 Waste truck				7,000			2,000		3
Sewer pick-up truck					1,000			1,000	3
Highway pick-up truck			1,500			1,000			3
Street sweeper		9,000					5,000		5
Tractor loader	9,800								10
Sidewalk tractor	(1,000)								10
Bulldozer			8,000						10
4 wheel drive truck reserve				3,000	3,000		4,000	8,000	15
Fire truck reserve				3,000	7,000	8,000		2,000	20
Appropriation	\$15,750	\$12,300	\$14,000	\$13,500	\$13,500	\$13,500	\$13,500	\$13,500	

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Tax collections for 1953 have been somewhat better than last year, with a smaller total of unpaid taxes at the end of 1953 than the previous year. However, the combination of unpaid taxes and unredeemed tax liens is quite a burden and our cash position is about the same at last yearend. In the meantime, we have made another partial payment on the Milliken Mills bridge and paid over nearly \$7,000 to the War Memorial Fund Trustees.

### Review of 1953

Improved assessment practices which allowed a saving of time in making the assessment and less than half the usual amount of abatements.

New and less expensive type of police vehicle which doubles as an easily accessible ambulance.

New tractor loader for highway dept.

New waste collection body for the sanitation dept.

New hydraulic ditcher for the sewer dept. paid for out of savings from its use.

Reconstructed Adelaide Road; Sixth Street; Oceana Ave.; part of Ninth Street.

Surfaced Veterans Square; Foote Street; Lewis Ave.; Heath Street; Short Street, Campground area; Ocean Park area.

Missing street signs replaced by Highway dept. during winter months.

All authorized construction of sewers completed, including Evergreen Ave., B. Street, Fourth Ave., Bay Ave., Westland Ave., Saco Ave. from Fern Park Ave to Wildwood Lane.

Long term debt reduced to \$142,500.



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For 1954

Further improvement in method of typing valuation, commitment, and tax bills at one operation; continuation of the equalization program started in 1951.

New trunk sewer on Colby Ave. from W. Grand Ave. to Seaside Ave.

Continuation of street surfacing program which is now on a three year schedule so one-third of our streets can be resurfaced each year./ The North-easterly third of the town streets is scheduled in 1954.

Purchase of a street sweeper so our streets can be kept presentable.

Working out a method of mechanical cleaning of the beach.

Program of advertising and selling tax lien property.

Continued reduction of long term debt.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. True, Town Manager

## APPROPRIATIONS - EXPENDITURES

### CONTINGENT

Appropriation	\$7,500.00	
Receipts	1,508.43	
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		\$9,008.43

#### Expenditures:

Old Orchard Beach Postmaster	\$ 409.71
Jeremiah McSweeney	47.00
John Andrews	28.00
Community Press	2,266.81
Discount Martin	97.10
D. S. Ingalls & Son	15.30
J. Kennett & Son	1.20
Marks Printing House	220.47
Biddeford Journal	73.89
Victory Grille	13.20
Fred I. Luce	51.99
Lorraine Dowd	411.14
Old Orchard 5 & 10c Store	1.40
Joseph E. Harvey	400.00
H. S. Kinsman Co., Inc.	11.65
York County Registry of Deeds	657.40
O. O. B. High School Band	100.00
Police Dept. Ball Fund	100.00
Allgroves Greenhouse	18.00
John Marshall	3.00
Recording Statistical Corp.	1.25
Arundel Print Shop	7.15
Canadian Legion	150.00
Branham Printing Co.	5.64
John W. True	205.26

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First Portland National Bank	11.40
Clam Shell	2.90
William Sullivan	11.50
Martha Trafton	26.26
Gladys Goodwin	13.88
Mary Manduca	20.26
Marion Davis	20.26
Rose Fournier	26.26
Virginia Leonard	26.26
John Connor	13.88
W. Warren Harmon	55.00
Rix's Paint Shop	4.15
Petty Cash	25.00
Railway Express Agency	1.92
David K. Marshall	146.35
Loring, Short & Harmon	1.19
Public Works Dept.	48.00
Hubert Standeven	18.38
Harry Ladakakos	12.38
Ruth McLeod	12.38
Theresa Andrews	12.38
Edrice Bates	4.88
George Farmer	293.38
Edison's Radio Sales & Service	30.00
Montrose E. Hill Insurance Co., Inc.	5.00
Pearl Prosser	6.49
O. O. B. High School Year Book	25.00
Wharff's Express	22.43
George Noel	25.00
Harry Hallett	6.00
Francis J. LaFountain	315.50
York National Bank	2.15

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Herbert Greene	25.00
Robert York	242.13
E. Emerson Cummings	55.00
Tibbetts Bros. Garage	73.00
Elaine Lewis	26.04
John Sidall	114.00
Fleur Ange Lachance	35.00
George G. Cooper	30.75
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	11.84
Arthur Pratt	15.00
Verrill, Dana Walker etc.	257.79
John McKinnon	124.98
Armstrong, Marshall & Melnick	259.31
Am-At-Uer Service Shop	21.12
O. O. B. High School	25.00
Barbara Stroumbas	2.66
Paul S. Hill, Jr.	25.00
Henry Rudy	10.00
Fred L. Towers	12.85
The Seavey Co.	32.00
Harold Higgins	25.20
Remington Rand	21.25
Billy's Print Shop	12.00
Adelbert Jakeman	5.00
Daniel Crowley	587.16
George Brickates	35.00
The Freeport Press	15.53
Canal National Bank	15.59
Libby & Dow	4.25
Millett, Fisher & Dresser	1,200.00
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\$9,861.83	



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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$19,000.00

Expenditures:

Theodore Mingo	\$3,383.16
Louis Wharff	3,194.80
William Murphy	2,652.00
Leon Desjardins	2,746.50
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	414.59
Farrar-Brown Co.	45.88
J. Kennett & Son	39.98
Samson Supply Co.	27.24
Seal Rock Orange Crush Co.	223.08
Blanchard Associates	105.55
A. R. Wright Co.	259.63
Roberts Office Supply Co.	4.60
New England T. & T. Co.	284.60
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	145.62
Palmer Spring Co.	32.67
Goodyear Rubber Products	95.64
Sudbury Laboratory	24.50
Bailey's Auto Supply Co.	8.25
Shorey's	37.99
B. & M. Railroad	3.67
Railway Express	1.85
Ocean View Garage	65.86
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	9.40
Knight & Holt Co.	6.37
Community Oil Co.	39.94
Briggs Oil Service	.77
Montrose E. Hill Co., Inc.	49.75
Gilpatrick Agency	66.48

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Graybar Electric Co.	6.64
W. S. Darley & Co.	63.41
Wharff's Express	6.87
Central Maine Power Co.	295.47
Deprey's Garage	4.50
Community Radio Service	21.98
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	75.06
Fire Engineering	6.00
Carpenter Mfg. Co.	67.83
Burroughs Corp.	10.70
Justin McCarthy Co.	1,475.00
W. J. Connell	38.86
A. L. Postman	27.84
Gamewell Co.	4.08
Atlass Products Co.	11.85
Boston Coupling Co.	114.47
L. C. Andrews	4.25
Francis J. LaFountain	7.50
Fenton Crosley	2.50
D. S. Ingalls & Son	13.00
American-La France Foamite Co.	5.29
Burges Fobes Co.	16.56
Morris, Sackoff & Sons	6.50
Underpass Used Auto Parts	5.81
Burbank, Douglas & Co.	7.00
Saco Ave. Garage	3.55
Newway Household Products	2.24
J. M. Crepeau	5.20
Paul Fontaine	17.50
Don Whitney	1.50
Paul Cote	10.00

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Jack Timmons	9.00
Roger Hanson	1.50
Charles Beaudoin	1.50
Norman Andrews	1.50
Frank Natthews	7.50
Jeff Butterfield	3.00
Edmond Rowell	32.50
George Farmer	22.50
George Noel	27.00
Harold Wharff	25.00
Calvin McNeil	23.00
John Clark	18.00
Ernest Tarbox	15.00
John White	47.00
John Tarpy	15.50
Wendall Willett	23.00
A. C. Lambert	2.32
Raymond Hilton	1.50
George Tarbox	1.50
Wayne Perkins	1.50
Raymond Gifun	35.50
James Williams	48.00
Donald Lake	53.25
Everett Leger	44.00
Norman Roy	45.00
Russell Hodge	24.50
Edward Townsend, Jr.	40.00
Fred LaPoint	4.00
Vincent Gillis	1.50
Roland Violette	1.50
Gilbert McBay	13.00

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E. Emerson Cummings	30.50
Herman Merrill	11.00
John LaPoint	2.50
M. Martin	2.50
Emery Perreault	4.50
Arthur Dickson	4.50
A. H. Garland	4.50
Alphonse Desjardins	130.50
Gorham Fire Equip. Co.	93.62
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	\$17,183.02

### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$2,900.00
Expenditures:	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	\$2,708.01
Gamewell Co.	236.99
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	\$2,945.00

### LIFEGUARDS

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Expenditures:	
Frank Beekman	\$ 535.00
John Dalton	487.00
Maynard Degrace	452.00
Richard Dowling	457.50
John S. Holroyde	457.50
Wayne Perkins	457.50
Roger P. Hanson	457.50
Francis J. Manduca	457.50



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John H. McKenney	354.50
John J. Mahoney, Jr.	457.50
David L. Cole	457.50
George Plomaritis	326.00
Jack's Men Shop	54.00
Montrose E. Hill Co., Inc.	19.15
Louis A. Gomez	17.37
Kennett's Hardware	16.33
Congress Square Clothes	59.02
Walter Emmons	39.00
Waterfront Garage	7.27
Mohawk Craftsmen	419.00
The Harris Co.	2.93
Railway Express	19.73
Western Union	2.53
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	\$6,013.33

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, TOWN

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
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### Expenditures:

Claire Connell	\$ 430.00
Dr. David Sheehan	10.00
Mullens Groceries	220.00
Armon Haley	16.50
Phillie O. Kennett	8.00
Charles Huot & Son	95.87
Deprey's Oil Service	11.40
A. Fournier	27.00
Maine General Hospital	10.00
Dr. George I. Flint	5.00

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Briggs Oil Service	238.34
Castle Convalescent Home	800.00
York National Bank	161.65
Sante Bros.	140.17
Modern Shoe Store	8.76
Oscar Larochelle	165.99
Harry I. Zeltzer, O. D.	15.00
M. P. Houle, M. D.	12.00
Trull Hospital	53.00
Mrs. J. Boissonneault	16.00
Joseph M. Geoffrey	20.00
Ernest Bauer	17.57
Leech Convalescent Home	174.80
A. H. Garland	204.65
Treasurer of State	112.58
Joseph Patane, M. D.	276.00
J. Robert Downing, M. D.	8.00
J. C. Penny Co., Inc.	6.19
Mae. A. Phillips	10.00
A. D. DuPont	190.00
City of Portland	173.47
City of Biddeford	795.87
Thorne's Pharmacy	129.83
Barbara Stroumbas	510.00
Eugene E. Puffer, D. O.	135.00
E. M. Cummings	20.00
Clement P. Wight Agency	80.00
Central Maine Power Co.	70.27
William Allen	44.00
H. P. Hood & Son	10.56
Old Tavern Farm, Inc.	20.87

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Radley's Nationwide Store	308.00
G. H. Fenderson	90.97
Dickson & Simpson, Inc.	625.00
Randall Hall Rest Home	910.25
Jimmy's Market	93.00
Joseph Plante	16.00
Ruel's Market	119.00
Fern Park Market	188.00
P. St. Louis Oil Co.	12.92
East Grand Market	88.00
Elmer M. Blackwell	5.00
Saco Osteopathic Hospital	4.60
Bagley's Market	338.00
Paradis Brothers	243.00
Montrose E. Hill Co., Inc.	84.38
Dr. Erwin C. Warren	36.00
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	\$8,616.46

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$18,000.00
Income	308.96
Transfer from traffic	4,859.54
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	\$23,168.50
Expenditures:	
Leo Farrington	\$3,380.00
Philip Levecque	2,849.50
John Marshall	2,967.22
Donald Lake	684.50
George Mainville	525.00

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Paul Tibbetts	523.00
John Andrews	1,340.50
William Sullivan	2,612.50
Arthur Mitchell	635.00
Fred Lamb	106.50
Harold Higgins	1,662.34
Charles Mooers	713.50
Hubert Standeven	2,173.50
Leslie Wyman	1,026.00
Linwood Kimball	196.00
Roland Day	111.50
Edward Rix	775.50
Charles Hanson	699.50
Hugh Phillips	170.00
Ira McKenney	694.50
Harry Easterbrook	16.00
William O'Boyne	583.50
Charles Stone	217.00
Andrew Cahalane	168.50
Roy Dudevoir	13.50
Jerry McSweeney	44.00
Gerard Russell	430.00
Mary McSweeney	71.50
Sarah Riddall	12.00
Elizabeth Higgins	7.00
Folwartshny's	3.00
New England T. & T. Co.	491.84
Hood's Mailing Service	117.00
Deprey's Garage	33.53
Community Oil Co.	35.62
Wharff's Express	4.52



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Knight & Holt Co.	39.59
A. C. Lambert	2.17
Maine Surplus Sales Corp.	26.17
Sante Bros.	279.50
Biddeford Tire Shop	52.77
Briggs Oil Service	127.25
Montrose E. Hill Insurance Co., Inc.	154.14
Los Angeles Stamp Co.	36.65
Sam's Place	13.48
Shorey's	76.54
Federal Laboratories, Inc.	23.53
Old Orchard 5 & 10c Store	4.26
Walter Kidd & Co., Inc.	1.35
Biddeford Motor Sales	320.33
Community Radio Co.	400.72
J. Kennett & Son	88.00
Knight & Holt Co.	169.93
Ocean View Garage	235.76
Edison's Radio & Sales	210.99
Waterfront Garage	39.08
Paradis Bros.	.49
Old Orchard Cleaners	3.00
Maine A.A.A. Auto. Association	15.00
Paul Sicard	.41
Community Press	52.25
Consolidated Paint & Varnish Co.	382.44
J. T. Connell	4.50
Biddeford Heating Service	2.73
Rix's Paint Shop	323.25
Eastern Clothing Co.	9.55
McKenney & Heard Co.	13.05

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Welch Stencil Co.	36.00
Saco Avenue Garage	1.60
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	141.30
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	\$29,382.35

### TRAFFIC

Meter Income	\$7,992.63
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#### Expenditures:

Leo Farrington	\$ 65.00
Philip Levecque	52.50
John Marshall	57.50
George Mainville	52.50
John Andrews	788.50
William Sullivan	50.00
Charles C. Hanson	26.00
Andrew H. Cahalane	12.00
Delores Delisle	8.00
Roland Day	11.50
Gerard Russell	22.00
Hugh Phillips	707.00
Leslie Wyman	8.00
Roy Dudevoir	456.50
O. O. B. Kiwanis Club	*540.70
Miro-Flex Co., Inc.	51.03
Central Maine Power Co.	133.69
John Siddall	81.00
Edward Rix	3.00
Arthur Park	42.00
Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter Co.	7.35
James Linscott	5.00

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E. Emerson Cummings	17.00
Transfer to Police Dept.	4,859.54
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	\$8,057.41

\* Collection of dimes for Worcester disaster relief.

### ROAD SURFACING

Appropriation	\$13,000.00
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Expenditures:

Barrett Division	\$ 281.76
Lysander Brann	62.00
Almon Tibbetts	60.00
Edward Rix	57.00
Barney Gastino	64.50
Donald Ketola	36.00
Ralph Caouette	21.00
Victor Ledoux	120.00
Herchel Desjardins	135.00
Walter McKenna	83.50
Donald Cummings	115.50
Herman Merrill, Jr.	176.00
Norman Andrews	33.00
Roland Violette	7.00
Carleton Hunter	8.00
Robert Pettingill	40.00
John Brann	123.00
Don Whitney	66.00
Daniel Landry	44.50
James Staples	42.50
Andrew Coreau	171.50
Phillip Townsend	180.50

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Tom Blaney	42.00
Norman Roy	25.00
Donald Erickson	46.50
Ronald Anderson	62.50
Terrance Hackett	11.50
Wayne Perkins	3.50
A. H. Garland	384.00
Donald Lake	180.00
William Allen	310.00
Herman Merrill	85.00
Edwin Townsend, Jr.	150.00
Eugene Guertin	52.00
I. H. Fenderson	1,000.00
Robert Chambers	218.00
John Jones	50.00
N. E. Asphalt & Tar Co.	5,838.47
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	\$10,386.73

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$15,000.00
Income	5,728.93
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	\$20,728.93

#### Expenditures:

Roy Bryant	\$ 150.00
Almon Tibbetts	271.50
Herman Merrill	335.50
Eugene Guertin	1,566.00
Lysander Brann	1,318.00
Norman Roy	288.50



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Clyde MacDonald	325.00
Malcolm Hilton	248.00
Armand St. Hilaire	313.50
Placide Beaudoin	197.66
Maurice Fournier	153.00
Harry Hallett	222.00
William Allen	602.70
A. H. Garland	653.00
James Downey	90.00
William Vance	23.50
Edward Rix	83.00
Robert Pillsbury	44.00
Joseph Plante	330.00
John Sweeney	24.00
Barney Gastino	413.00
Norman Andrews	41.00
Raymond Boston	73.50
Donald Erickson	202.50
Donald Lake	120.00
Edward Townsend, Jr.	613.00
Fred Wyman	8.00
Isaac Morgan	32.00
Harry Easterbrook	64.50
Charles Leger	15.50
Wilbur Beals	97.50
Lewis Brann	178.00
Raymond Hanson	7.50
Daniel Degrasse	113.82
Fred Kendall	63.54
James Staples	24.00
Donald Ketola	8.00

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Ralph Caouette	8.00
Herman Merrill, Jr.	299.00
Jeff Butterfield	397.00
Michael Martin	91.50
Frank B. Emery	44.00
Charles Green	40.00
Tom Hartford	24.00
Daniel Landry	227.50
Victor Ledoux	78.00
Andrew Coreau	138.00
Herchel Desjardins	70.00
Robert Pettingill	20.50
John Jones	32.40
Joseph Arseneault	16.00
Don Whitney	53.00
Clarence Dudevoir	12.50
Lester Eadon	44.50
Archie Barrett	48.00
Clifton Tibbetts	804.00
L. D. Speed	169.00
John Brann	9.50
Charles McKenna	51.50
Oscar Day	8.00
Robert Chambers	12.00
George MacDonald	72.00
Roland Violette	72.00
State Treasurer	15.60
Biddeford Auto Parts	464.23
Briggs Oil Service	165.38
E. Corey & Co.	4.43
J. Kennett & Son	382.20

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Knight-Holt	110.23
McKenney & Heard Co.	53.37
Alfred Labelle	95.00
Louis M. Fowler	46.43
John Winnie	40.00
Roland Lemieux	40.00
Files & O'Keefe Co.	1,842.70
Libby & Dow	33.23
Thorne's Pharmacy	10.06
Bailey Auto Supply	82.90
Emile Drouin	99.50
Farrar-Brown Co.	244.76
Forest City Motor Co.	3.43
Joe's Auto Radiator Shop	10.00
Geo. E. Littlefield, Inc.	6.00
Mill City Chevrolet Co.	3.80
Sam's Place	273.95
Syntron Company	1.58
McDonald's Service Station	2.85
Waterfront Garage	553.81
Randall & McAllister	269.75
American Gear Co.	35.84
Airport Garage	10.00
Biddeford Hardware & Plumbing	52.81
Sante Bros.	1.60
Diamond Match Co.	234.71
Blue Rock Quarry	2,744.10
Perrine Quality Products	13.28
Oscar Larochelle	36.99
Robert Pittfield	12.50
Harry B. Center	9.19

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Harper Grain Co., Inc.	13.80
J. D. Deering & Son	240.43
Saco Brick Co.	55.45
Truck Equipment Co.	69.30
N. E. T. & T. Co.	114.83
Community Oil Co.	276.71
Montrose E. Hill Co., Inc.	323.63
E. Corey & Co.	28.43
City Service Oil Co.	2,474.47
Central Maine Power Co.	77.98
Snap-On Tools Corp.	347.97
Ocean View Garage	170.23
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	42.77
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	128.33
J. M. Wortman	24.74
Saco Avenue Hardward Co.	30.91
Maine Truck & Tractor Co.	446.21
Wharff's Express	3.35
Portland Tractor Co.	75.57
The Harris Co.	65.22
The Mahaney Co.	1.00
Woodward & Austin	6.29
Hercules-Campbell Body Co.	29.07
Edison's	123.78
Ambrose Lothrop	37.80
S. Theodore Manduca	2.50
Tibbetts Bros. Garage	258.38
Railway Express	2.03
Alger Bros. Inc.	2.16
Motor Supply Inc.	88.60
Service Tire Corp	204.56

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Mill City Chevrolet Co.	5.65
Palmer Spring Co.	17.96
The American Shopping Center	36.54
Knowlton Machine Co.	39.91
Sears-Roebuck Co.	74.50
Gar-Wood Industries	42.80
Portland Welding Supply	3.65
Saco Junk Co.	37.65
Shorey's	63.83
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	83.20
Soule Glass & Paint Co.	8.50
Stott Bros.	76.98
Taunton Electro Checimal Co.	9.10
Edwards & Walker Co.	20.55
Walter Kidde Co., Inc.	26.75
Pete's Place	15.50
Underpass	58.45
Deprey's Oil Service	39.50
Dyor Sales Machinery Co.	8.57
John W. Girard	19.90
Stevenson's Home Service	19.13
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	\$26,737.45

### CLEANING STREETS

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Expenditures:	
Lysander Brann	\$ 240.00
Malcolm Hilton	160.00
Norman Roy	144.00
Eugene Guertin	323.00



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Harry Hallett	508.00
Herchel Desjardins	93.50
Harold Desjardins	16.00
A. H. Garland	336.00
Donald Lake	207.00
Maurice Fournier	24.00
Edward Townsend, Jr.	32.00
James Downey	356.00
Armand St. Hilaire	152.00
William Vance	67.50
Isaac Morgan	234.50
Edward Rix	174.50
Wilfred Larochelle	44.50
Gerald Sullivan	43.00
Fred Wyman	119.00
Almond Tibbetts	651.00
Michael Martin	113.00
Donald Ketola	16.00
Herman Merrill	77.50
Charles Winslow	8.00
Wilbur Beals	260.00
Placide Beaudoin	168.50
Donald Erickson	114.00
Ralph Peters	114.50
Aceto & Sons Co.	480.00
Norman Andrews	64.00
Roland Violette	45.50
Terrance Hackett	36.50
Roger Hanson	43.50
Raymond Hilton	31.00
Russell Wyman	24.00

## TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH

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Don Whitney	297.00
James Staples	6.00
Tom Hartford	142.00
Leslie Wyman	20.50
Raymond Boston	560.50
Edmund Presby	26.50
Robert Pillsbury	96.00
Barney Gastino	75.50
Fred Kendall	8.00
Charles Green	408.00
Frank B. Emery	398.00
John Sweeney	26.50
Lester Eaton	240.00
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	\$7,826.00

### SPECIAL SEWERS

Appropriation	\$8,377.00
Balance Fund	4,270.35
Receipts	404.00
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	\$13,051.35

Expenditures	
Michael Martin	\$665.50
Norman Roy	202.00
Daniel Landry	104.00
Elroy Michaud	8.00
Albert Pettingill	36.50
Armand St. Hilaire	210.00
Edward Rix	230.50
Fred Kendall	345.50

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George Williamson	76.50
Omer Neault	39.00
Anthony Quattrone	87.50
Almon Tibbetts	104.00
Edward Townsend, Jr.	131.00
Maurice Fournier	142.50
Reginald Vance	44.50
Herman Merrill	650.00
John Jones	515.00
Herman Merrill, Jr.	50.00
J. W. True	3.00
Donald Lake	90.00
William Allen	46.00
Charles Leger	360.00
Harry Hallett	317.50
Roy Dudevoir	44.50
Clyde MacDonald	195.00
Harold Presby, Jr.	24.00
James Downey	13.50
Malcolm Hilton	16.00
Don Whitney	192.00
Joseph Plante	73.00
Jeff Butterfield	150.00
Edmond Presby	52.50
Wilfred Larochelle	8.00
Gerald Sullivan	8.00
Louis Brann	85.00
Andrew Coreau	204.00
Donald Erickson	219.00
Lester Eadon	195.50
Joseph Arsenault	36.50

## TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH

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Bancroft & Martin Co.	676.83
Vito Mininni	35.00
Saco Brick Co.	883.33
Palmer Supply Co.	22.56
Lucien Bourque	27.00
Armand Haley	45.75
Johns-Manville Co.	3,454.10
Diamond Match Co.	45.03
Files & O'Keefe Co.	1,350.00
Blue Rock Quarry	401.75
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	\$12,916.35

### SEWERS AND DRAINS

Appropriation	\$7,500.00
Receipts	824.00
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	\$8,324.00

#### Expenditures:

Charles E. Leger	\$2,713.20
John Jones	1,586.00
Lester Eadon	182.50
Placide Beaudoin	8.00
Fred Kendall	32.00
William Allen	4.00
Edward Townsend, Jr.	50.00
Barney Gatsino	90.00
H. M. Merrill	113.00
Almon Tibbetts	60.50
Lysander Brann	98.00
Donald Lake	136.00

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Don Whitney	351.00
Andrew Coreau	93.00
Donald Erickson	420.50
Norman Roy	48.00
Fred Kendall	24.50
Harry Hallett	78.50
Armond St. Hilaire	53.50
Michael Martin	209.50
Louis Brann	56.00
Service Tire Corp.	61.92
The Harris Co.	15.14
W. L. Blake Company	82.46
Community Oil Co.	185.76
Boston & Maine R. R.	22.00
Oscar Simon	15.00
Discount Martin	3.08
J. Kennett & Son	33.04
Oscar Larochelle	82.30
George Cooper	2.58
Central Maine Power Co.	27.07
Knight-Holt Co.	6.55
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	122.40
Underpass Used Auto Parts	17.79
Montrose E. Hill Co., Inc.	91.35
Wharff's Express	1.05
Rochester Germicide Co.	133.16
Snap-On Tools Corp.	34.00
Saco Brick Co.	389.96
Saco Avenue Hardware Co.	122.24
Biddeford Auto Parts	6.15



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J. F. McDermott Co.	134.77
Saco Junk Co.	20.05
Chandler & Farquhar Co.	11.94
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	\$8,030.42

### SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$19,000.00

Expenditures:

Francis Townsend	\$4,160.00
Philip Marston	2,080.00
Albert Pettingill	2,538.00
Donald Lake	640.00
Alvin Hall	64.00
Louis Bran	1,288.00
Sadie Neault	175.00
Edward Townsend, Jr.	713.00
Alcide Bolduc	1,323.00
Roy Bryant	700.00
Herman Merrill	406.00
Fred Kendall	532.50
Lysander Brann	50.00
John Brann	40.00
Victor Leodux	272.00
Maurice Fournier	125.50
Jeff Butterfield	450.00
Archie Barrett	983.00
John Townsend	5.00
James Staples	115.00
Andrew Coreau	320.00

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Edmond Presby	1,476.00
Michael Martin	111.00
Don Whitney	156.50
Armand St. Hilaire	537.50
Robert Pillsbury	237.00
Donald Erickson	8.00
Charles McKenna	40.00
Conrad Spaulding	144.00
Community Oil Co.	182.69
Waterfront Garage	15.00
Service Tire Corp.	508.96
Tibbetts Bros. Garage	177.15
Biddeford Tire Shop	37.21
Biddeford Auto Parts	2.66
Rix's Paint Shop	14.50
J. E. Gould Co.	1.99
Kennett Hardware	25.88
Kopper Kettle Candy Kitchen	7.50
Eddie Jean	6.00
Deprey's Garage	1.50
Ocean View Garage	3.50
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	20,674.54

### SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Expenditures:	
Blue Rock Quarry	\$1,175.49
United Laboratories, Inc.	34.25
Libby & Dow	128.09
Clinton C. Mewer	78.86

## TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH

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Joseph Arsenault	8.00
Fred Kendall	32.00
Herman Merrill	33.00
Almon Tibbetts	123.50
Edward Townsend, Jr.	48.00
Armand St. Hilaire	100.50
Edward Rix	54.50
Donald Erickson	25.00
Norman Roy	25.00
Jeff Butterfield	245.00
Robert Pillsbury	8.00
Harry Hallett	24.00
Russell Hume	4.50
John Jones	30.00
Lysander Brann	50.00
Donald Cummings	48.00
Barney Gastino	189.00
A. H. Garland	45.00
Daniel Landry	89.50
William Allen	83.00
Herman Merrill, Jr.	36.50
L. D. Speed	81.00
Herchel Desjardins	16.00
Michael Martin	19.50
Roger E. Walker	10.00
Louis Brann	12.50

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\$2,857.69

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### CLEANING TEMPLE AVENUE, SPECIAL

Appropriation	\$275.00	
Receipts	150.00	
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Expenditures:		
Ocean Park Association		\$425.00

### NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		\$14,800.00
Expenditures:		
Maine Truck & Tractor Co.	\$9,662.80	
Mill City Chevrolet Co.	\$4,384.32	
Files & O'Keefe Co.	225.00	
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### NEW POLICE CAR

Appropriation		\$950.00
Expenditures:		
York National Bank		\$805.44

### FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
State of Maine	80.00	
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Expenditures:		
Old Orchard Beach Public Library		\$2,080.00

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### ADVERTISING

Appropriation	\$6,465.00
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#### Expenditures:

Connecticut Sportsmen & Boat Show	\$67.50
Sullivan Photo Service	18.00
National Society, D. A. R.	25.00
Biddeford Journal	49.50
Pinewood Press	860.43
George Coe Studio	7.50
Fogg's Transportation, Inc.	1.91
Win-Deco Display Co.	22.50
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	260.00
N. E. Sportsmen Show	135.00
Mass. Charitable Mechanic Ass.	8.00
O. O. B. Postmaster	58.00
Rix's Paint Shop	26.00
Railway Express	7.68
K. Of C. Council No. 2266	100.00
Star Theatrical Enterprises	1.50
John W. True	12.74
High School	50.00
Children's Day	25.00
Canadian Legion	150.00
Police Association	100.00
Community Press	311.25
Harry M. Frost Co.	2,280.65
Discount Martin	76.49
Cousens Neon Service	58.50
The Stanwood Hilson Corp.	16.00
Frank Palermo	1.50
Arundel Print Shop	14.75



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Central Maine Power Co.	154.95	
Francis A. Krieller	30.00	
Salvation Army	10.00	
Louis Balkan	8.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	77.45	
Simons Goltra Co.	12.50	
Lorraine Dowd	268.75	
Elaine Lewis	292.00	
Samuel Lublinsky	480.00	
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		\$6,079.55

### ASSISTANT ASSESSOR

Appropriation		\$2,150.00
Expenditures:		
E. Emerson Cummings	\$1,513.52	
Lorraine Dowd	220.00	
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		\$1,733.52

### INTEREST

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Receipts	2,249.34	
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		\$7,249.34
Expenditures:		
York National Bank	\$5,505.83	
Canal National Bank	120.00	
First Portland National Bank	732.50	
Public Library	43.75	
Michael F. Connolly	1.58	
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		\$6,403.66

## **TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH**

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### **SEWER SURVEY**

Appropriation		\$1,814.75
Expenditures:		
Horace L. Clark	\$836.21	
John W. True	28.80	
Frost Mimeograph Co.	16.95	
Community Press	118.50	
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		\$1,000.46

### **STATE OF MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU**

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expenditures:	
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	\$300.00

### **MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION**

Appropriation	\$75.00
Expenditures:	
Maine Municipal Association	\$75.00

### **MOSQUITO & MOTH CONTROL**

Appropriation	\$1,400.00
Expenditures:	
Brunswick Flying Service	\$1,400.00

### **LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Appropriation	\$1,650.00
Expenditures:	
Montrose E. Hill Co., Inc.	\$1,648.21

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### CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation \$2,000.00

Expenditures:

Community Press	\$12.75
Diamond Match Co.	11.22
Wortman's	6.39
Collateral Loan Co.	31.88
N. E. T. & T. Co.	142.28
Sante Bros.	1.54
Electa Chapin	7.20
H. Dayton Benway	8.70
Mullen's Grocery Store	7.18
Davis's Filling Station	3.15
Lysander Brann	125.00
Maurice Fournier	20.50
L. D. Speed	73.00
Harry Hallett	24.00
Almon Tibbetts	112.50
Edward Townsend, Jr.	15.00
Louis Brann	45.00
Fred Kendall	16.00
Herman Merrill, Jr.	16.00
Barney Gastino	24.00
William Allen	79.65
Donald Erickson	28.00
Andrew Coreau	8.00
Joseph Plante	4.50
Joseph Arsenault	17.00
Armand St. Hilaire	36.50

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\$876.94

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### HYDRANTS

Appropriation	\$9,100.00
Expenditures:	
Biddeford & Saco Water Co.	\$9,224.50

### SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation

Expenditures:

Richard Grant	\$64.00
Norman Roy	203.00
Albert Pettingill	40.00
Armand St. Hilaire	145.50
Fred Kendall	100.00
Anthony Quattrone	96.50
Edward Townsend, Jr.	104.00
Reginald Vance	24.00
Eugene Guertin	471.00
Malcolm Hilton	368.00
Lysander Brann	429.00
Donald Lake	43.00
Almon Tibbetts	129.50
Austin Presby	17.00
Edmond Presby	17.00
Michael Martin	62.00
Maurice Fournier	47.50
Harold Presby, Jr.	55.50
Harry Hallett	56.50
Daniel Landray	67.00
Edward Rix	64.00
Roy Dudevoir	43.00

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Joseph Plante	28.50
James Downey	36.50
Elliott Billings	50.00
William Allen	189.00
Clyde MacDonald	325.00
Don Whitney	12.50
Clifton Tibbetts	100.00
Herman Merrill	15.00
Herman Merrill, Jr.	8.00
Files & O'Keefe Co.	521.70
Maine Truck & Tractor	179.80
Montrose E. Hill Co., Inc.	7.50
Gilpatrick Agency	95.15
McFarland Spring Co.	26.52
Portland Tractor Co.	1,308.68
Merchants Express	1.44
Waterfront Garage	114.34
Service Tire Corp.	290.92
James E. Speirs Co.	31.48
J. T. Connell	4.37
I. H. Fenderson, Inc.	500.00
Franklin Steel Co.	630.88
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	360.00
Unit Steel Corp.	562.21

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\$8,046.49



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### STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$3,192.00	
Balance Fwd.	481.75	
State of Maine	3,549.57	
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		\$7,223.32
Expenditures:		
W. Francis Gay	\$399.00	
Fred Kendall	27.84	
I. H. Fenderson	2,285.99	
Anne Gregsak	190.58	
Stephen Gregsak	3.48	
Harold Lothrop	15.60	
Howard Surrect	162.04	
W. F. Allen	15.60	
James F. Moulton	199.58	
Placide Beaudoin	27.84	
Daniel Degrasse	12.18	
Eugene Guertin	485.74	
Leo P. Eon	99.74	
Ambrose Lothrop	104.25	
Bancroft & Martin Rolling Mills	388.31	
Eastern Material Co.	225.00	
State Highway Commission	198.67	
N. E. Tar & Asphalt Co.	2,381.88	
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		\$7,223.32

### DEPOT SQUARE SIDEWALK

Appropriation	\$450.00
Expenditures:	
Libby & Dow	\$34.68

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### TOWN TEAM

Appropriation	\$3,460.00
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Expenditures:

Henry Stewart	\$2,506.00
General Mills	343.98
Diamond Match Co.	102.55
Harper Grain Co.	1.95
York Electrical Co.	16.48
Montrose E. Hill Co., Inc.	42.35
Alfred Berry	5.35
J. Kennett & Son	12.50
William Dolliff	280.60
Beach Pharmacy	29.20
Philosere Lamontagne	129.00
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	\$3,469.96

### SPECIAL STREETS

Appropriation	\$3,050.00
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Expenditures:

Almon Tibbetts	\$341.00
Edward Rix	81.00
Armand St. Hilaire	8.00
Donald Lake	137.00
Edmond Presby	40.00
Fred Kendall	20.50
Wilbur Beals	130.00
Norman Roy	96.00
Malcolm Hilton	64.00
Eugene Guertin	107.00

## TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH

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Edward Townsend, Jr.	16.00
Frank B. Emery	222.00
Charles Green	214.00
Harry Hallett	206.00
Tom Hartford	24.00
Raymond Boston	177.00
Don Whitney	169.00
Herchel Desjardins	93.50
Donald Cummings	50.50
Herman Merrill	70.00
Lester Eadon	128.00
Victor Ledoux	44.50
Lysander Brann	75.00
Oscar Day	81.00
Michael Martin	28.50
Herman Merrill, Jr.	28.50
Louis Brann	25.00
I. H. Fenderson	1,099.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	90.40
Andrew Coreau	40.50
Donald Erickson	44.50
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	\$3,951.40

## CARE OF CASCADE PICNIC GROUNDS

Appropriation	\$150.00
Expenditures:	
Eugene Guertin	\$150.00

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### COMFORT STATION

Income \$3,145.23

Expenditures:

Katherine Sullivan	\$682.15
Walter Blake	313.00
George Londo	578.00
Edith Blakes	150.00
Nellie Smith	414.50
James Downey	390.00
Joseph Plante	35.00
Laura Day	12.00
Lysander Brann	50.00
George G. Cooper	128.86
The Mahaney Co.	2.57
Rochester Germicide Co.	49.00
I. Zaitlin & Sons	15.60
Maine Maintenance Supply Co.	79.50
Bugbee & Brown	83.70
Biddeford & Saco Water Co.	149.65
Central Maine Power Co.	38.54
John True	.77
Wortman's	2.32
Boston Fruit Co.	1.18
Allgroves Greenhouse	21.75
Kennetts Hardware	58.62
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	\$3,256.71

### STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation \$12,390.00

Expenditures:

Central Maine Power Co.	\$12,743.83
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### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

Appropriation	\$4,500.00	
Receipts	898.80	
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#### Expenditures:

Harriett Harbig, R. N.	\$2,703.89	
Harriett Harbig, Expenses	472.00	
Arlene Masterman, R. N.	1,534.75	
Arlene Masterman, Expenses	46.00	
Diana Bird, R. N.	175.00	
Diana Bird, Expenses	20.00	
J. Kennett & Son	5.73	
Beach Pharmacy	4.50	
Emily Hallett	13.00	
Maine Surgical Supply Co.	9.33	
Thorne's Pharmacy	12.63	
Maine League for Nursing	15.00	
Community Press	37.25	
Atkinson Furniture Co.	3.25	
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### IMMUNIZATION

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Receipts	195.83	
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Dr. Walter D. Mazzacane	\$169.50	
J. E. Gould & Co.	195.83	
Beach Pharmacy	6.75	
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### TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Receipts	330.85	
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		\$2,330.85
Expenditures:		
Roy Bryant	\$1,396.50	
Donald Lake	300.00	
Robert Chambers	28.00	
Edward Depry	5.00	
E. L. Bowley	21.00	
Jeff Butterfield	190.00	
Mary McCallum	100.00	
Ernest Asselyn Co.	230.00	
Richard Grant	332.00	
Placide Beaudoin	807.00	
John Jones	553.60	
Lysander Brann	4.00	
Herchel Desjardins	20.50	
Edward Townsend, Jr.	493.00	
Louis Brann	2.00	
Herman Merrill, Jr.	418.50	
Fred Kendall	289.50	
Andrew Coreau	9.00	
A. G. Garland	345.00	
H. C. Merrill	160.00	
Donald Erickson	219.50	
William Allen	795.34	
Eugene Guertin	452.00	
Barney Gastino	8.00	
Files & O'Keefe	800.00	
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		\$7,979.44



## TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH

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### SPECIAL SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$7,380.00
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Expenditures:

Blue Rock Quarry	\$1,214.48
Libby & Dow	60.31
Clinton Mewer	3,350.19
Russell Hume	4.50
Herman Merrill	55.00
Fred Kendall	8.00
Herman Merrill, Jr.	8.00
Edward Rix	4.50
Ronald Anderson	27.50
Armand St. Halaire	24.00
Herschel Desjardins	8.00
Donald Erickson	24.00
John Jones	80.00
Louis Brann	75.00
Eugene Guertin	49.00
William Allen	27.75
Lester Eadon	49.00
Joseph Plante	23.50
Clarence Dudevpor	16.00
Andrew Coreau	41.00
Michael Martin	31.00
Robert Pillsbury	8.00

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\$5,188.73

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### TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$5,850.00	
Receipts	792.70	
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		\$6,642.70
Expenditures:		
Jerry McSweeney	\$2,132.00	
Harry Hallett	371.50	
Don Whitney	8.00	
Roy Dudevoir	16.00	
Edward Townsend, Jr.	27.00	
Eugene Guertin	16.00	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	353.31	
Shorey's Electrical Appliances	48.25	
Montrose E. Hill Insurance Co., Inc.	166.82	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	11.84	
The Hedman Co.	27.00	
Andrew K. G. Olson	2.00	
Central Maine Power Co.	433.85	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	2.89	
Gilpatrick Agency	118.04	
J. Kennett & Son	74.12	
A. H. Garland	54.00	
Briggs Oil Service	55.50	
Community Press	46.75	
A. R. Wright Co.	499.08	
John W. True	.35	
Clinton C. Mewer	84.24	
George G. Cooper	223.00	
Fred L. Gooch	27.00	
Wharff's Express	1.30	
New England T. & T. Co.	340.10	
Allgroves Greenhouse	6.75	
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		\$5,146.69

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### TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$11,550.00
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Expenditures:

John W. True	\$5,000.00
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John W. True, Expenses	249.40
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Fred I. Luce	1,499.68
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Lucille Deprey	1,184.28
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Rita Belair	480.00
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Virginia M. Randell	1,720.00
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Lorraine Dowd	35.00
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Fleur Ange Lachance	735.00
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John McKinnon	374.94
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George Shorey	100.00
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Winford Farr	100.00
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Lorimer Lombard	100.00
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Thure H. Anderson	100.00
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Arthur Loranger	100.00
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\$11,778.30

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### REPORTS

#### ASSESSORS REPORT

##### Value of Real Estate

Resident	\$3,286,025	
Non-resident	2,423,100	
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##### Value of Personal Estates

Resident	180,375	
Non-resident	312,475	
	<hr/>	492,850

Grand Total	<hr/>	\$6,201,975
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Total of Assessments	394,450.43
Less 1242 polls @ \$3.00	3,726.00
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Amount to be raised by property tax 390,724.43

Tax rate of .063 x 6,201,975— \$ 390,724.43

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### TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

#### Commitment—

Property tax	\$ 390,724.43
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Poll tax	3,726.00
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394,450.43

Supplemental tax	2,911.97
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Total	\$ 397,362.40
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Cash to Treasurer	\$ 337,137.33
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Abatements	1,721.98
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Delinquent taxes	58,503.09
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\$ 397,362.40

### ABATEMENTS

1953

Robert Tartre	\$ 20.48
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Mile Track Assn.	395.32
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Rosvell Cummings	18.90
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Dora Miller	63.00
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Teds Anchorage	63.00
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Harry Cummings	6.30
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James Williams	6.30
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William Dalton	9.45
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Edward Bailey	7.88
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Stanley Northrup	18.90
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Ocean Pier Spa	47.25
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Charles Lacroix	26.78
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John Gray	26.78
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Clifford Stearns	3.15
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Horace Marcotte	1.58
Daniel Fenton	59.85
Ralph Stickney	4.73
Leroy Rowell	91.35
C. J. Augustine	31.50
Edith Ricker	7.88
Edith Blades	1.58
Francis Eunson	6.30
Priscilla Skillin	239.40
Thomas Daly	59.85
Lessards Restaurant	18.90
F. Harold Bickford	12.60
Ralph Dunphy	66.15
Edith Smith	12.60
Helen Fitzgibbons	248.85
Disabled Veterans	54.00
F. Milliken & Cora Jones	17.34
Herman Gerrish	74.03

### DELINQUENT POLL TAXES

1953

Adams, Earl D. Jr.	\$3.00
Albert, Levi *	3.00
Allaire, Edgar	3.00
Allen, John	3.00
Amsden, Vincent	3.00
Anderson, Alfred	3.00
Armington, Leroy *	3.00
Assad, Joseph	3.00
Ayotte, Ronald	3.00
Ballou, John	3.00



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Bednarez, Dr. W.	3.00
Bellevue, Robert	3.00
Berry, Perley E.	3.00
Bission, Lucien	3.00
Biggerstaff, Guy	3.00
Bishop, George *	3.00
Blow, Donald	3.00
Bolduc, Armand	3.00
Boston, Byron	3.00
Boyne, William	3.00
Brann, Lysander	3.00
Brennick, William	3.00
Britton, Norville	3.00
Brochu, Arthur	3.00
Brochu, Wilfred	3.00
Brooks, Philip B.	3.00
Brulotte, Wilfred	3.00
Bunker, Carl	3.00
Bruba, Leo	3.00
Burham, Walter	3.00
Butler, Lindy	3.00
Cadorette, Ernest	3.00
Cantara, Raymond	3.00
Chamberlin, Theodore	3.00
Chauvette, Joseph	3.00
Cleary, Patrick	3.00
Clement, Lawrence *	3.00
Connor, John	3.00
Conroy, Andrew	3.00
Cook, Claude	3.00
Coreau, Thomas	3.00

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Coreau, Winfred	3.00
Cote, Frank	3.00
Cote, Louis	3.00
Cote, Paul	3.00
Couri, Robert	3.00
Cranshaw, Lawrence	3.00
Critchley, Norman	3.00
Crockett, Alton	3.00
Cushing, Baxter C.	3.00
Cyr, Joseph	3.00
Cyr, Merle	3.00
Curry, George	3.00
Dallaire, Delvica	3.00
Dalton, Herbert E.	3.00
Dalton, John M.	3.00
Daigo, Roland	3.00
Day, Oscar	3.00
Desilets, Albert	3.00
Desrosier, Henry	3.00
Dillihunt, Charles	3.00
Dixon, Edward	3.00
Dockham, Charles	3.00
Dowaliby, George *	3.00
Droggistis, Charles	3.00
Drouin, Lionel	3.00
Dube, Pierre	3.00
Dudevoir, Fred	3.00
Duhamel, Thomas	3.00
Dumas, George	3.00
Dumas, Paul	3.00
Eagen, John	3.00

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Easterbrook, Harris *	3.00
Edwards, Robert	3.00
Emery, Francis	3.00
Emery, Frank B.	3.00
Erickson, Melvin	3.00
Evans, Franklin	3.00
Fenderson, Lloyd	3.00
Fenderson, Sumner	3.00
Fish, Albert	3.00
Fitzsimmons, Patrick	3.00
Forman, Julian	3.00
Forrest, Edward	3.00
Forrester, Chipman B.	3.00
Fournier, Albert	3.00
Fournier, Richard	3.00
Fournier, Samuel	3.00
Fowler, Nathan	3.00
Freeman, Fred W.	3.00
Freeman, Charles	3.00
Gagne, Thomas	3.00
Gamash, Leo	3.00
Garette, Al	3.00
Gaumont, Fred	3.00
Giammarino, John	3.00
Geaumont, Albert	3.00
Gentile, Edward	3.00
Girouard, Paul	3.00
Giroux, Joseph	3.00
Glazier, Joseph	3.00
Gomers, John	3.00
Gonneville, Oscar	3.00

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Goodiell, Wesley	3.00
Gravel, George	3.00
Green, Charles	3.00
Griffin, Martin J.	3.00
Hall, Alvin	3.00
Hall, George	3.00
Hallett, Harry	3.00
Hamblin, Lemuel	3.00
Hamilton, Arthur G.	3.00
Harmon, Clifton	3.00
Hayes, Vern	3.00
Hayes, Walter	3.00
Heath, Pearl	3.00
Heeley, Norman	3.00
Henderson, Robert	3.00
Hennessey, John	3.00
Hersom, Charles	3.00
Hopkins, Cecil	3.00
Horne, Harold	3.00
Howe, Franklin E.	3.00
Izatt, James	3.00
Johnson, Ralph	3.00
Johnson, Raymond	3.00
Kasalavage, Anthony	3.00
Keef, Clinton	3.00
Keough, Frederick J.	3.00
Kimball, Russell	3.00
Knack, Otto	3.00
Knight, Charles, Jr.	3.00
Labbe, Rene	3.00
LaBranche, Roland	3.00

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Ladakakos, Arthur	3.00
Ladakakos, John	3.00
Laferte, Ovila	3.00
LaPoint, John	3.00
LaPorte, Amedee	3.00
Lariviere, George	3.00
Lariviere, Oliva	3.00
Larochelle, Henry *	3.00
Laurence, James	3.00
Lavene, Chester, Jr.	3.00
Lavoie, Alfred	3.00
Lawrence, Reginald	3.00
Lawrence, William	3.00
Leavitt, Edmund	3.00
Leavitt, Robert C.	3.00
LeBreton, Donald	3.00
Lee, Justin	3.00
Lemay, James	3.00
LePelletier, Alexander	3.00
Linscott, James	3.00
Littlefield, Bertram	3.00
Love, Frank	3.00
Maquire, Denis	3.00
Margarones, John	3.00
Marshall, Norris, Jr.	3.00
Martin, Michael	3.00
McAfee, Duncan J.	3.00
McAllister, Gordon	3.00
McCray, Harry *	3.00
McGee, Gerard	3.00
McInnis, George	3.00

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McKee, Robert	3.00
McKee, Arthur L.	3.00
McKenney, Richard	3.00
Menard, Maurice	3.00
Mercier, Robert	3.00
Methot, Robert	3.00
Miles, George	3.00
Morin, Arnold	3.00
Morin, Ulric	3.00
Morneault, Lionel	3.00
Morrison, George *	3.00
Murphy, Ernest	3.00
Nadeau, Alphonse	3.00
Nason, Charles	3.00
Navisky, Joseph *	3.00
Nay, Ralph A.	3.00
Neault, Ludger	3.00
O'Connell, Barry	3.00
Olley, Ernest D.	3.00
O'Meara, Thomas *	3.00
O'Rourke, Michael	3.00
Osgood, Russell	3.00
Osgood, Harold	3.00
Parker, Edgar	3.00
Park, Arthur	3.00
Pelky, Merle	3.00
Perreault, Philip	3.00
Perry, Horace R.	3.00
Petit, John W.	3.00
Pike, Alexander	3.00
Pillsbury, Robert	3.00



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Pittfield, Robert	3.00
Plante, Joseph	3.00
Pratt, Dominic	3.00
Presby, Edmond	3.00
Presby, Joseph	3.00
Prosser, Addington	3.00
Provencal, John	3.00
Pruneau, Roland	3.00
Prunier, Elmer	3.00
Racine, Joseph	3.00
Raye, Clifford *	3.00
Remillard, Laurent	3.00
Richardson, Arthur	3.00
Roy, Leon	3.00
Root, Stanley	3.00
Ross, Edison	3.00
Roy, Norman	3.00
Russell, Gerard P.	3.00
Savoy, Real	3.00
Schavenieus, Frank	3.00
Shapiro, Arnold	3.00
Sholes, Russell	3.00
Simoneau, Marcel	3.00
Simpson, George	3.00
Sloan, Robert	3.00
Snow, Kenneth	3.00
Stansberry, John A.	3.00
Staples, George	3.00
Stevens, Ralph	3.00
Stuart, Kenneth *	3.00
St. Clair, Herman	3.00

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Swallow, Edgar E.	3.00
Sweeney, John J.	3.00
Tarpy, John	3.00
Tarr, Herbert L.	3.00
Thomas, David	3.00
Thompson, Peter	3.00
Tierney, William H.	3.00
Trafton, Charles	3.00
Tripp, Edward J.	3.00
Vance, Reginald	3.00
Vance, William P.	3.00
Vorias, James	3.00
Watson, Frank L.	3.00
Whitney, Don. J.	3.00
Williams, Walter	3.00
Woodman, Ralph M.	3.00
Wyman, Fred	3.00

### DELINQUENT TAXES

January 1, 1954

Earle Adams	\$ 3.15
Levi Albert	48.83
Louis Albert	9.45*
Helen Allen	26.78
Florence Arsenault	144.90
Florence Arsenault	53.55
Florence Arsenault	103.95
Vernard Ayer	83.48
Thomas Ballow	11.03
James Barnes	122.85
Ralph Barrett	135.45

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Archie Barret	20.68
Placide Beaudoin	114.98
Lester Beaumont	469.35
George Begin	159.08
Rog�r Belair	114.98
J. Vincent Bell	3.15
Catherine Bellevue	143.33
Robert Benoit	130.73
Frank Bernier	51.28
Frank Bernier	9.45*
Elliot Billings	149.63
George Bishop	135.45*
John Bishop	735.53
Margaret Blake	53.55*
Thomas Blaney	34.98
Oren Blow, Jr.	48.83
Richard Blow	28.35
Leona Boisclair	74.03
Joseph Boissoneault	94.50
Armand Bolduc	99.23
Napoleon Bolduc	88.20
Edward Bright	29.93
Raymond Byrnes	86.63*
Raymond Cantara	185.85
Doric Chandler	7.88
Doric Chandler	33.50
Irving Chappell	174.83
Sidney Chase	56.70
Basil Chrissonergis	72.45
John Clark	91.35
Luther Clothier	154.35

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Henry Cote	140.18
Cecil Cowling	100.80
Annie Cram	88.20
Harold Crosby	47.25
Elsie Cummings	31.50
Baxter Cushing	100.80
Beatrice Dallaire	85.05
Augustus Dancereau, heirs	29.93
Muriel Davis	94.50
Muriel Davis	40.95
Muriel Davis	29.93
Davis Cabins	1,559.25
Davis Cabins	242.55
Daniel DeGrasse	148.05
Wilfred Descoteaux	59.85
Leon Desjardins	78.75
Ernest Dion	58.28
Ernest Dion	61.43
Richard Doe	32.79
Edwin Dixon	34.65
Chester Dubowick	55.13
Joseph Dufresne	135.45
Rose Duhamel	166.95
Thomas Dupries	94.50
George Dupuis	133.88*
Bernadette Egan	212.63
Fred Egan	17.33
Maurice Edwards	97.65
Harris Easterbrooks	66.15
H. Scott Findley	70.88
James Fitzgibbon	91.35

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Armand Fortier	94.50*
Mrs. H. B. Foster	40.95
Thomas Gagne	119.70
Ida Galey	110.25
Leo Gamache	88.20
Leo Gamache	22.05
Edith Gonneville	132.30
Eli Haddad	225.23*
Emma & Druscilla Haines	144.90
A. G. Hamilton	37.80
Arah Harrison	37.80
Leon Hartwell	105.53
James Hayes	94.50
John Hefferman	127.58
Linwood Hill	86.63
Malcolm Hilton	33.08*
Pearl Huff	74.03*
Donald Ingalls	56.70
Edith Jameson	110.25
Edith Jameson & Elsie Butler	36.23
Leonard Kallenback	105.53
Edward Kenney	100.80
Russell Kimball	75.60
Fred Knight	464.63
Fred Knight	303.98
H. E. Koepp	110.25
Rene Labbe	110.25
Felix Lacasse	9.45
Felix Lacasse	9.45
Felix Lacasse	1.58
Leo Lacasse	14.18

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Gerard Lacroix	102.38
Lake & Lake	64.58
Evelyn Lake	69.30
James Lemay	59.85
Mrs. Clifford Lambert	72.45
Henry Lambert	6.30
John LaPointe	28.35
Robert Lavigne	135.45
George Lariviere	77.18*
Reginald Lawrence	12.60
Helen Leavitt	132.30
Lawrence Leclaire	121.28
Emile Lemire	51.98
Alfred Letarte	105.53
Ernest Letendre	67.73
Avilda Lewis	63.00
Edith Lewis	33.08*
Reginald Lewis	222.08
Helen Libby & Dorothy Welch	259.88
Helen Libby	92.93
Clyde MacDonald	187.43
Ralph MacDonald	37.80*
Charles Macomber	15.75
Raymond Marcotte	48.83
Robert Melnick	9.45
Rose Michaud	72.45
Stanley Miles	77.18
Grace Milliken	211.05
Lewis Libby	3.15
Evelyn Monier	562.28
David Morrison	70.88



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George Morrison	67.73
Alice Moulen	122.85
David McCallum	207.90
David McCallum	11.03
Vernard McCartney	70.88*
Jessie McCurdy	29.93
Charles McKenna	75.60
Robert Nadeau	99.23
Nat. Florence Crittendon Mission	114.98
Normandie Hotel	1,149.75
Vincent O'Connor	144.90
Fred Ordway	53.55
Mack Ouellette	59.85
William Ouellette	121.28*
Robert Palmer	1.58
Alfred Parent	66.15
Peter Paul	4.73
Girard Pelletier	77.18
Alice Perkins	39.38*
Alice Perkins	94.50
Wendall Pettingale	29.93
John Petit	23.63
John Petit	201.60
Leo Petit	151.20
Mrs. Arthur Petron	83.48
Alfred Plourde	114.98
Archie Pomerleau	122.85
Kibbie Porter	67.73
Ernest Powers	126.00*
Harold Presby	155.93
Sheridan Probst	31.50

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Roland Pruneau	126.00
James Quinn	89.78
Ethel Rallis	80.33*
Arthur Ramsey	126.00
Harold Ramsey	103.95
Forest Randall	261.45*
Percy Rich	99.23*
Percy Rich	97.65
Arthur Richardson	149.63
William Richardson	7.88
Clarence Roberts	285.08
Edwin Robinson	72.45
Cathleen Roxx	133.88
Joseph Roy	108.68
Eli Saperia	110.25
Joseph Saucier	61.43
Horace Sawyer	88.20*
Charles Sherman	23.63
Leonard Shevenell	122.85*
James Skidds	81.90
Lillian Sloan	122.85
Arthur Smart	59.23
Edith Smith	1.58
Edwin Smith	14.45
Frederick Smith	89.78
Clarence Snow	85.05
Lena Snyder	118.13
Kathryn Stelle	1.58
William Stevens	11.03
Margaret Stewart	92.93*
Barbara Stroumbas	348.10

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Barbara Stroumbas	9.45
Bhima Sturdevant	132.30
Louise Stuart	91.35*
Frederick Sugden	151.20
John Sullivan	9.45
Julia Sullivan	58.28*
Florence Surran	133.88
Richard Sweet	9.45
Raoul St. Onge	40.95
Gladys Tarbox	225.23
Lois Tenny	23.63
Lois Tenny	36.23
Henry Therrien	7.88*
Henry Therrien	26.78*
Henry Therrien	17.33*
Almon Tibbetts	143.33
William Tierney	52.93
Elmena Tripp	9.45
Joseph Vire	118.13
Clarence Waterman	56.70
Edwin Wells	92.93
Henry Wells	3.15
Lucy Wentworth	34.65
Whitehall, Inc.	2,307.38
George Wickens	9.45
Annie Winslow	129.15
William Wood	75.60
Philip Woodworth	118.13*
Stanley Wright	72.45
Maurice Abbott	1.58
Leonora Allen	6.30

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American Christian Mission	130.73
Hazel Andrews	28.35
Florence Araby	12.60
Kenneth Ayers	34.65
Bette Adams	3.15
Bette Adams	15.75
Atlantic T. V.	12.60
Kenneth Baer	31.50
Edward Bailey	74.02
Joseph Baker	99.23
Lila Barnes	53.55
Jean Batiste	42.53
Evelyn Bean	59.85
Edith Bonenfant	107.10
Leopold Bellerose	64.58
Merry Berlin	163.80
Mark Berman	256.73*
Adelaid Berthiaume	26.78
Guy Biggerstaff	78.75
Emma Bissell	42.53*
George Bissell	45.68*
Emily Bond	6.30
Mrs. Cornelius Boothby	1.58
Ralph Boothby	56.70
Philip Bosse	126.00
Richard Brickates	7.88
John Bright	3.15
Helen Browder	58.28
Avard Brown	75.00
George Brown	22.05
Russell Brown	6.30

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Brunswick Hotel Co., Inc.	1,981.46
Mrs. Llellyn Bryant	7.88
H. A. Burpee	48.83
Odelia Bye	7.88
Odelia Bye	1.58
Beachcomber Grill	94.50
Belair's T. V.	12.60
Bellevue's PopCorn	12.60
Boston Fruit Co.	44.10
Boston Fruit Co.	18.90
Richard Brickates	63.00
Mary Campbell	1.58
Cascade Co.	3.15
Margaret Caulfield	234.68
Margaret Caulfield	193.73
Eva Chamberlain	6.30
Gerard Champagne	48.83
Hazel Chavis	174.83
Eugene Chichester	18.90
Etta Childs	34.65
Harold Clark	15.75
Charles Cleaves	48.83*
Sylvester Coffin	39.38
Malso Cohen	107.10
Paul Cookson	107.10
Marion Cortell	132.30
Charles Cosmider	66.15
Armand Cote	9.45
Noel Cote	9.45
Arnold Covey	34.65
Ethel Cowan	4.73

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Lillian Crowley	29.93
Earle Curtis	4.73
James Cutrules	1,058.40
Community Oil Co.	12.60
Congress Square Clothing	75.60
Cote's Beauty Parlor	37.80
Lula Davis	7.88
Bertha Dearborn	6.30
Viola Degrys	36.23
David Dillon	44.10
Carrie Donall	11.03
Sylvia Dubins	45.68
Joseph Durfee	116.55
Dowling's Jewelry	94.50
Alice Elliot	59.85
Arthur Enzal	229.95*
C. A. Edwards	78.75
Thomas Farley	29.93
David Farrar	17.33
Irving Fedder	83.48
Daniel Fenton	34.65
Daniel Fenton	7.88
Daniel Fenton	14.18
Daniel Fenton	34.65
Hyman Finkleman	110.25
Theodore Flagg	74.03
Mabel Ford	61.43
Evie Foster	25.20
Louis Fox	17.33
F. & L. Food Market	94.50
Raymond Forgraves	6.30

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Gerald Gagne	23.63
Marion Gagnon	25.20
Bessie Garnette	36.23
Albert Gavett	111.63
Ralph Gilman	1.58
Carmen Gincereau	177.98
Joseph Glazier	1.58
Gerard Gobeil	12.60
Arthur Googin	18.90
Charles Good	7.88
Arnold Goodman	69.30
Fred Gowen, Jr.	69.30
Raymond Grandy	83.48
Joseph Grenier	129.15
William Gunter	86.63
George's Cut Rate	25.20
Adelaide Haley	12.60
Joseph Haley	4.73
Merle Hanson	6.30
Helen Haskins	97.65
Charles Hatch	107.10
Winnie Hebert	7.88
Joseph Hershon	29.93
Percy Hicks	111.83
Mary Hill	1.58
Mary Holley, heirs	56.70
Creighton Hamel	77.18
Chester Ingraham	7.88
Fred Irving	14.18
Wallace Jackson	51.98
Christina Jacobson	4.73



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Ulysses Jarry	108.68
Eva Jordan	4.73
Jeanne's Beauty Parlor	113.40
Ralph Keene	64.58
Ivory Kilton	26.78
Richard Klimoff	107.10
Julius Kostick	231.53
Josephine Labbe	102.38
Wilfred Labbe	100.80
Leo Lacasse	192.15
Leo Lacasse	14.18
Lucien Lacourse	36.23
Bertha Lamb	7.88
Amende Laporte	86.63
Edward Larkin	39.38
L. J. Lavoie	670.95*
L. J. Lavoie	513.45*
Leon Leavitt	9.45
Gerard Lefebvre	86.63
Raymond LePage	222.08
Miriam Lerman	96.08
Walter Lingner	59.85
Jessie Linnell	69.30
Lillian Locke	37.80
George Lord	26.78
Lucille Lord	4.73
Leo Lacasse	97.65
Launderette	12.60
Alexander LePelletier	94.50*
Agnes Mahon	130.73
Gordon Mansfield	118.13

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Clara Marcus	137.03
Mary Marshall	48.83
Edmund Martin	1.58*
Edmund Martin	3.15*
Jackson Martin	34.65
Leslie Martin	1.58
Leslie Martin	1.58
Ellen Matheson	23.63
John Mathews	14.18
Frank Melanson	70.88
Fred Merril, heirs	1.58
Maurice Miller	327.60
Maurice Miller	1,787.63
Maurice Miller	601.65
Ruby Milliken	3.15
Ulric Morin	6.30
Lewis Merrill	1.58
John Muddle	91.35
Marlon's Store	220.50
James McConnell	12.60
James McConnell	11.03
Leslie McGann	4.73
Leslie McGann	7.88*
David McQuaid	152.78
George Neveux	3.15
Normandie Gift Shop	22.05
Sam Osher, heirs	36.23
Ocean News	94.50
Ocean View Variety	31.50
Odessa Restaurant	94.50
Khrist Panagakos	74.03

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Dorothy Parkhurst	51.98
Saunders Peterson	6.30
George Paton	56.70*
George Paton	3.15
J. Patrinellis	4.73
Peter Paul	130.73
Arsene Pelletier	39.38
Emile Perreault	292.95
Wallace Pettingale	72.38
Thomas Prescott	9.45
Paradis Barber Shop	18.90
Charles Reeves	220.50
Charles Reeves	491.40
Charles Reeves	114.98
Charles Reeves	297.68
Minnie Reeves	767.03
Minnie Reeves	459.90
Dale Reynolds	108.68*
Warren Rich	11.03
Albert Robarge	40.95*
Florence Romeo	28.35
Delia Rumery	146.48
Delia Rumery	91.35
Annie Russell	53.55
Rice's Bakery	12.60
Eleanore Salvatore	74.03
Ernest Saunders	9.45
Seabreeze Cabins	1,642.73
Florence Seavey	1.58
Seigal Corp.	133.88
Freeman Steeves	80.33

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Luther Stiles	12.60
Luther Stiles	58.28
Ruth Strong	67.73*
Lawrence Stuart	6.30
James Sullivan	69.30
Saco Avenue Hardware	31.50
Sheff's Lunch	12.60
Sherman's Grill	37.80
Sherman's Restaurant	189.00
Jack Sudenfield's Stands	94.50
Refat Tahir	20.48
Herbert Tarr	357.53
Odelon Turgeon	11.03
Kerwin Twoomey	330.75*
Victory Grill	69.30
Mary Waterhouse	11.03
Susan Watts	11.03
Mary Whitney	25.20
Ernest Whitten	285.08
Hazel Wheeler	17.33
Ruth Winch	77.18
Gladys Wood	7.88
Gladys Wood	113.40
Ruth Worth	6.30
Elmer Worthy	9.45
Charles Wyman	1.58
Bernard Woolf	157.50
Samuel Woolf	126.00
York National Bank	26.78*
William Young	64.58*
William Dowling	102.38

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Raymond Downs	58.28
Archie Droggitis	220.50*
John Dietzel	114.98
Old Orchard Candy Store	31.50
Provost	26.78
Oscar Stewart	7.88
Florence Carver	529.20
Florence Carver	181.13
Henry Therrien	9.43*
Zepherin Harquoil	12.60*

\* Paid since book closed, December 31, 1953

# **TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH**

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## **TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH**

Old Orchard Beach, Maine

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 1953**

**MILLETT, FISH & DRESSER**

Public Accountants and Auditors

Portland, Maine

Board of Selectmen

Town of Old Orchard Beach

Maine

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, we have examined the records of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine, for the year ended December 31, 1953, and submit herewith the appended exhibits and supporting schedules reflecting the results of the municipal operations for the year, together with the financial condition of the Town as at the close of the year:

Exhibit "A" Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1953

Exhibit "B" Analysis of Unappropriated Surplus for the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Ehhibit "C" Appropriations, Revenues and Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Exhibit "D" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Schedule AI Accounts Receivable

Schedule AII Uncollected Taxes

Schedule AIII Uncollected Tax Deeds and Liens

Schedule AIV Bonds Payable

Schedule AV Notes Payable

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In connection with the Balance Sheet, Exhibit "A", we invite your attention to the following comments on the various items contained therein:

### **CASH—GENERAL FUND: \$1,439.05**

All cash has been verified by actual count or by confirmation with the depository bank. Detail of the foregoing is as follows:

Cash on Deposit:	
York National Bank	\$1,264.05
First Portland National Bank	75.00
Cash on Hand:	
Treasurer	100.00
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	\$1,439.05

All of the above cash is available for current use except \$500.00, which is restricted for the improvement of Central Park.

### **CASH—COUPON ACCOUNT: \$85.00**

This cash is on deposit and is available to pay the following matured coupons which have not yet been presented for payment:

Bank	Coupons Due	Amount
First Portland National Bank	April 1, 1949	\$25.00
Canal National Bank	August 1, 1953	60.00
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		\$85.00

### **CASH—BOND ACCOUNT: \$17,000.00**

This cash is on deposit and is available to pay the following matured bonds which have not yet been presented for payment:



## TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH

Bank	Bonds	Amount
First Portland National Bank	Serial Park Bonds	\$ 9,000.00
First Portland National Bank	Serial Refunding Bds	6,000.00
Canal National Bank	Sewer Improvement Bonds	2,000.00
		<hr/> \$17,000.00

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: \$4,593.60

Detail of the outstanding Accounts Receivable is submitted in Schedule AI. The amount due from the State of Maine for State Aid Construction is for reimbursement of expenditures by the Town during the current year and prior. The balance of this account represents expenditures by the Town of Old Orchard Beach for the support of poor and represents proper charges to the State and to other Cities and Towns.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES \$84,434.40

### UNCOLLECTED TAX DEEDS AND LIENS 28,576.22

We are submitting in Schedule AII detail of unpaid taxes, and in Schedule AIII, detail of unpaid Tax Deeds and Liens, classified by years. We have verified the above balances by examination of the tax commitment, and records in the office of the Treasurer. In as far as we could determine all taxes and tax liens collected were recorded.

No verification of unpaid taxes was made direct with taxpayers. We would recommend that outside verification should be made, inasmuch as the detail of the unpaid taxes as taken from the tax commitment record is substantially in excess of the control account of same. This condition has been brought about by the accepting of tax payments that could not subsequently be identified with the original assessment.

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### **RESERVE FOR LOSSES: \$2,350.88**

There has been no change in this account during the current year. We have made no attempt to evaluate this reserve.

### **TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY: \$1,062.23**

The foregoing represents the cost of property acquired by the Town. No change has taken place in this account during the year.

### **PARKING METERS: \$6,939.71**

The above represents deferred charges set up for the purchase of parking meters. There has been no change in this account since 1950. These charges will be reduced as contract payments are made.

### **DEFERRED APPROPRIATIONS: \$4,915.00**

The above balance represents expenditures during the current year and will be appropriated from future revenues.

### **WARRANTS PAYABLE: \$22,612.58**

The above represents warrants unpaid as of the close of the year and represent proper charges against the current year. As far as we could ascertain all charges of this nature have been included.

### **CONTRACTS PAYABLE: \$6,939.71**

The balance represents the amount due Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter Company. This indebtedness is to be paid from parking meter revenues. No payments were made during the current year.

### **MATURED COUPONS OUTSTANDING: \$85.00**

The above represents coupons which have matured but not yet presented for payment. Funds to pay these coupons are on deposit in a special account.

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### **MATURED BONDS OUTSTANDING: \$17,000.00**

The above represents bonds which have matured but not yet presented for payment. Funds to pay these coupons are on deposit in a special account.

### **NOTES PAYABLE—BANK: \$79,915.00**

Detail of the Notes Payable is as follows:

<b>Holder</b>	<b>Issued</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Maturities</b>	<b>Amount</b>
York National Bank	5-26-53	1½%	12-31-53	\$25,000
York National Bank	4-16-53	1½%	12-31-53	25,000
York National Bank	3-26-53	1½%	12-15-53	25,000
York National Bank	9-17-53	3%	9-17-54	4,915
				<b>\$79,915</b>

### **NOTES PAYABLE—LIBRARY FUND: \$2,500.00**

	<b>Issued</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Free Library Fund	1-30-42	1¾%	Demand	\$25,000

### **OTHER LIABILITIES:**

Employees' Withholding Deductions	\$1,606.52
Teachers' Retirement Fund	207.52
Accrued Social Security Taxes	880.88
	<b>\$2,694.92</b>

We have verified the foregoing accounts and have ascertained they are properly reflected.

### **UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS:**

**\$10,237.43**

We are submitting in Exhibit "C" complete detail of the foregoing. This balance represents funds available for expenditure in 1954.

### **DEFERRED REVENUES: \$2,195.82**

Further detail of the foregoing is reflected in the Balance Sheet (Exhibit "A"), all of which represents revenues collected which are applicable to 1954 or future years.

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### UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS: \$2,513.87

Detail of the changes in the Surplus account is reflected in Exhibit "B".

BONDS PAYABLE	\$125,000.00
NOTES PAYABLE	17,500.00

Serial bonds in the amount of \$20,000.00 were paid during the year, and \$2,500.00 was paid on the serial note at the First National Bank of Biddeford. Complete detail of the long-term bonds and note is reflected in Schedule AIV.

We wish to express our appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation extended during the period of this examination.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLETT, FISH & DRESSER

By R. M. Millett, C. P. A.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That we have examined the accounts of your Treasurer, Collector and Selectmen for the year ended December 31, 1953, and find all funds properly accounted for and all expenditures supported by proper authorizations. In our opinion, the appended statements fairly present, in accordance with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting consistently maintained, the financial position of the Town of Old Orchard as at December 31, 1953.

Cash—General Fund	\$ 1,439.05	
Cash—Coupon Account	85.00	
Cash—Bond Account	17,000.00	\$ 18,524.05
Accounts Receivable (Schedule AI)		4,593.60

Taxes Receivable:

Uncollected Taxes (Sched. AII) \$ 84,434.40

Uncollected Tax Deeds and Liens

MILLETT, FISH & DRESSER

By R. M. Millett, C. P. A.

# TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH

## Town of Old Orchard Beach STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at December 31, 1953

### GENERAL FUND

#### ASSETS

Cash:		
(Schedule AIII)	28,576.22	
	\$113,010.62	
Less: Reserve for Losses	2,350.88	110,659.74
Tax Acquired Property		1,062.23
Deferred Charges:		
Parking Meters	\$ 6,939.71	
Deferred Appropriations	4,915.00	11,854.71
		\$146,694.33

#### LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable		\$ 22,612.58
Contracts Payable		6,939.71
Matured Coupons Outstanding		85.00
Matured Bonds Outstanding		17,000.00
Notes Payable—Bank		79,915.00
Notes Payable—Library Fund		2,500.00
Other Liabilities:		
Employees' Withholding Tax Deduc.	\$ 1,606.52	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	207.52	
Accrued Social Security Taxes	880.88	2,694.92
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations (Exhibit "C")		10,237.43
Deferred Revenues:		
Excise Taxes—1954	\$ 1,695.82	
Central Park Improvement	500.00	2,195.82
Unappropriated Surplus (Ex. "B")		2,513.87
		\$146,694.33

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### LONG-TERM DEBT

#### ASSETS

Net Long-term Debt	\$142,500.00
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#### LIABILITIES

Bonds Payable (Schedule AIV)	\$125,000.00
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Notes Payable (Schedule AV)	17,500.00
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	\$142,500.00
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### SCHEDULE AI

#### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State Aid:

State of Maine	\$ 3,549.57
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Support of Poor:

State of Maine	\$ 302.20
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Other Cities and Towns	741.83	1,044.03
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	\$ 4,593.60
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### SCHEDULE AII

#### UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Year	Amount
1953	\$ 58,503.09
1952	7,599.61
1951	7,964.30
1950	6,691.88
1949	1,128.45
1948	523.72
1947	690.45
1946	309.25
1945	273.20
1944	750.45
	\$ 84,434.40



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## SCHEDULE AIII UNCOLLECTED TAX DEEDS AND LIENS

Year	Amount
1952	\$ 10,271.25
1951	6,827.03
1950	1,643.27
1949	3,330.19
1948	742.48
1947	758.41
1946	625.90
1945	223.45
1944	405.83
1943	201.66
1942	173.26
1941	550.46
1940	389.97
1939	247.76
1938	271.61
1937	219.67
1936	365.51
1935	475.76
1934	408.30
1933	194.32
1932	250.13
	\$ 28,576.22



# SCHEDULE AIV

## BONDS PAYABLE

	Rate	Date Issued	Maturity	Outstanding 1-1-53	Paid During Year	Outstanding 12-31-53
General Municipal Bonds (Serial \$3,000.00 Annually)	5%	4-1-32	1954	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
New High School Bonds (Serial \$2,000.00 Annually)	3 7/8 %	8-15-35	1960	16,000.00	2,000.00	14,000.00
Parking Lot Bonds (Serial \$2,000.00 Annually) \$3,000.00 - 1955)	2 3/4 %	8-1-42	1955	7,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
Refunding Bonds (Serial \$2,000.00 Annually)	2 3/4 %	8-15-42	1954	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Sewer Improvement Bonds (Serial \$2,000.00 Annually)	1 1/2 %	8-1-46	1956	8,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
Mullen Avenue Sewer Bonds (Serial \$3,000.00 Annually 1948-57) \$4,000.00 Annually 1958-62)	2 %	8-15-47	1962	35,000.00	3,000.00	32,000.00

Capital Construction Bonds (Serial \$3,000.00 Annually)	2¾ %	7-15-48	1958	18,000.00	3,000.00	15,000.00
School Construction Bonds (Serial \$3,000.00 Annually)	2¾ %	7-1-49	1970	51,000.00	3,000.00	48,000.00
				<u>\$145,000.00</u>	<u>\$20,000.00</u>	<u>\$125,000.00</u>
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## SCHEDULE AV

## NOTES PAYABLE

First National Bank of Biddeford (\$2,500.00 Annually)	1½ %	1950	1961	<u>\$ 20,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 17,500.00</u>
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### Exhibit "B"

#### Town of Old Orchard Beach

#### ANALYSIS OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Unappropriated Surplus, January 1, 1953	\$ 2,201.08
Additions:	
Excess of Appropriations and Revenues	
Over Expenditures (Exhibit "C")	312.79
Unappropriated Surplus, December 31, 1953	\$ 2,513.87

### Exhibit "D"

#### Town of Old Orchard Beach

#### STATE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Cash Balance, January 1, 1953	\$ 6,063.00
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#### RECEIPTS:

Tax and Tax Lien Collections	\$397,442.12	
Teachers' Retirement	5,263.65	
Hospitalization Insurance	441.50	
Withholding Taxes	24,320.95	
Tax Anticipation Notes	200,000.00	
Excise Taxes—1954	1,695.82	
Departmental	92,865.68	722,029.72
		\$728,092.72

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers' Retirement	\$ 7,464.67	
Hospitalization Insurance	455.40	
Withholding Taxes	27,831.93	
Tax Anticipation Notes	200,000.00	
Departmental	489,601.67	
Memorial Fund	1,300.00	726,653.67

CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1953	\$ 1,439.05
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**Town of Old Orchard Beach**  
**APPROPRIATIONS, REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1953**

	Balance 1-1-53	Appropriations	Supple- mental Appropriations and Transfers	Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Expenditures	Other Debits	Total Expenditures	Over- drafts	Unexpended	Forward To 1954
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>												
Town Officers			\$ 11,550.00			\$ 11,550.00	\$ 11,778.30		\$ 11,778.30	228.30		
Town Hall	\$ 5,850.00		\$	792.70	242.30	6,885.00	5,150.31	216.12	5,366.43		\$ 1,518.57	
Contingent	2,500.00	5,000.00		1,508.43	207.19	9,215.62	9,589.92	230.45	9,820.37	604.75		
	\$ 8,350.00	\$ 16,550.00	\$	2,301.13	449.49	\$ 27,650.62	\$ 26,518.53	446.57	\$ 26,965.10	833.05	\$ 1,518.57	
<b>PROTECTION:</b>												
Fire Department	\$ 19,000.00		\$	185.50	872.46	\$ 20,057.96	\$ 17,036.07	1,735.51	\$ 18,771.58		\$ 1,286.38	
Police Department	18,000.00			308.96	347.93	18,656.89	25,389.84	27.19	25,417.03	6,760.14		
Police Car	950.00					950.00	805.44		805.44		144.56	
Building Permits				86.00		86.00					86.00	
Liability Insurance	1,650.00					1,650.00	1,648.21		1,648.21		1.79	
Traffic and Parking Meters				7,992.63		7,992.63	8,057.31		8,057.31	64.68		
Street Lights	12,225.00	\$ 165.00				12,390.00	12,743.83		12,743.83	353.83		
Life Guards	4,000.00					4,000.00	6,013.33	4.10	6,017.43	2,017.43		
Hydrants	9,100.00					9,100.00	9,224.50		9,224.50	124.50		
Workmen's Compensation	1,500.00					1,500.00	1,790.81		1,790.81	290.81		
Civilian Defense	2,000.00				19.00	2,019.00	876.94	15.00	891.94		1,127.06	
Fire Alarm System	2,900.00					2,900.00	2,945.00	12.92	2,957.92	57.92		
	\$ 71,325.00	\$ 165.00	\$	8,573.09	\$ 1,239.39	\$ 81,302.48	\$ 86,531.28	\$ 1,794.72	\$ 88,326.00	\$ 9,669.31	\$ 2,645.79	

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Public Library	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 2,080.00
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	\$	\$ 6,465.00	\$	9.00	\$ 2,652.67	\$ 6,474.00	\$ 6,079.55	\$ 6,079.55	\$ 394.43
Advertising Supplemental Taxes				259.30		2,911.97			2,911.97
Cleaning Temple Avenue	\$ 150.00	275.00				425.00		425.00	
Abatements							\$ 3,040.16	\$ 3,040.16	
Maine Municipal Association		75.00				75.00		75.00	
Social Security		2,000.00		37.73	889.70	2,927.43	2,128.52	3,009.40	81.97
Maine Publicity Bureau		300.00				300.00		300.00	
Overlay		1,932.91				1,932.91			1,932.91
Associated Hospital Service				13.90	2.65	16.55	16.55	16.55	

	Balance 1-1-53	Appropriations	Supplemental Appropriations and Transfers	Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Expenditures	Other Debits	Total Expenditures	Overdrafts	Unexpended	Forward To 1954
Licenses		\$ 5,000.00		6,101.83		1,101.83	260.51	21.00	281.51		820.32	
Assistant Assessor	2,150.00					2,150.00	1,733.52		1,733.52		416.48	
Care of Cascades	150.00					150.00	150.00		150.00			
Sewer Survey	1,814.75					1,814.75	1,000.46		1,000.46		814.29	
Maintenance of Band or Music	1,200.00		1,200.00									
Picnic Area —						500.00	422.50		422.50		77.50	
Saco Avenue	500.00											
Parking Lot				1,000.00		6,290.15	5,299.15		5,299.15		1,000.00	
Fund	5,299.15											
Excise Taxes —												
1953	1,684.03		11,550.00	18,418.31		8,552.34	16.28		16.28		8,536.06	
\$	8,947.93	\$ 15,047.91	\$ 17,750.00	\$ 25,840.07	\$ 3,545.02	\$ 35,630.93	\$ 17,907.40	\$ 3,942.04	\$ 21,849.08	\$ 3,122.13	\$ 16,903.98	
DEBT AND INTEREST:												
Interest	\$5,000.00		\$	2,249.34		\$ 7,249.34	\$ 6,403.66		\$ 6,403.66	\$	845.68	
Notes	2,500.00					2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00			
Bonds	20,000.00					20,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00			
\$	27,500.00		\$	2,249.34		\$ 29,749.34	\$ 28,903.66		\$ 28,903.66	\$	845.68	
STATE AND COUNTY TAXES:												
County Tax	\$ 11,661.13		\$ 11,661.13			\$ 11,661.13	\$ 11,661.13		\$ 11,661.13			
\$22,140.71	\$393,957.04	\$ 4,915.00	\$ 92,865.68	\$ 13,522.68	\$527,401.11	\$489,601.67	\$ 27,249.22	\$516,850.89	\$ 32,072.18	\$ 32,384.97	\$ 10,237.43	
Less: Overdrafts 32,072.18												
Net unexpended Transferred to Surplus (Exhibit "B") \$ 312.79												

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Poor - Town	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 43.73	\$ 649.34	\$ 10,693.07	\$ 7,580.41	\$ 587.06	\$ 8,167.47	\$ 2,525.60
Poor - Other Towns		1,142.19	797.16	1,939.35	1,276.97	662.38	1,939.35	
Poor - State		3,260.73	468.15	3,728.88	3,111.12	617.76	3,728.88	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,364.76		1,364.76	
	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 4,446.65	\$ 1,914.65	\$ 13,333.26	\$ 1,867.20	\$ 15,200.46	\$ 364.76	\$ 2,525.60



	Balance	Appropriations	Supplemental Appropriations and Transfers	Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Expenditures	Other Debits	Total Expenditures	Overdrafts	Unexpended	Forward To 1954
<b>EDUCATION:</b>												
Maintenance Accounts:												
Common Schools	\$ 74.43	\$ 63,239.00		\$ 18,975.16		\$ 82,286.59	\$ 80,181.40	\$ 948.08	\$ 81,129.48		\$	\$ 1,159.11
High School		30,892.00	\$ 1,200.00	6,996.95		39,088.95	37,766.08	1,071.95	38,838.03			250.92
Textbooks	137.57	3,363.00		1,079.74		4,580.31	3,300.57	1,279.74	4,580.31			
Supplies		3,400.00		906.30		4,306.30	3,383.90	922.40	4,306.30			
Utilities	2.02	2,400.00		339.13		2,741.15	2,132.20	608.95	2,741.15			
Industrial Arts		3,250.00		955.25		4,205.25	3,848.13	308.39	4,156.52			48.73
Home Economics	100.00	2,400.00		600.00		3,100.00	3,040.49	21.32	3,061.81			38.19
Physical Education	200.00	6,000.00		1,200.00		7,400.00	6,561.43	380.50	6,941.93			458.07
Special Accounts:												
Insurance		2,850.00		714.98		3,564.98	3,447.04		3,447.04			117.94
Equipment		1,300.00		7,589.67		8,889.67	3,215.78	5,673.89	8,889.67			
Repairs	300.00	5,000.00		2,526.43		7,226.43	6,406.55	819.88	7,226.43			
Medical		250.00				250.00		250.00	250.00			
Superintendent		2,270.00		77.43		2,347.43	2,347.43		2,347.43			
School Committee		200.00				200.00	150.00	50.00	200.00			
	\$ 214.02	\$ 126,814.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 41,961.04		\$ 170,189.06	\$ 155,781.00	\$ 12,335.10	\$ 168,116.10		\$	\$ 2,072.96

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### FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Old Orchard Beach, Maine

#### Report of Librarian

Number of books added by purchase	313
Number of books added by gift	20
Number of books lost in circulation	88
Number of books discarded	43
Total number of books Dec. 31, 1953	7,695

#### Circulation:

Fiction	7,803
Non-fiction	1,332
Juvenile books	3,827
Magazines	2,057
Total Circulation	15,019

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA H. WASHBURN

Librarian

#### Report of Treasurer, 1953

##### RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$ 458.40
State Stipend	80.00
Fines	207.49
Reservations	.15
Books sold	14.23
Lost and damaged books	2.72
Accumulated interest on Goss bond	475.00
Town appropriation	2,000.00
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	\$3,237.99

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### DISBURSEMENTS:

Laura H. Washburn, Librarian	1,477.03
Marian G. Davis, assistant	51.61
Internal Revenue Office, Withholding tax and Social Security	247.70
Loring, Short and Harmon, Books	310.34
Doubleday & Co. Books	222.78
Dearborn News Co., Magazines. 1949-1953	444.32
Goldberger Agency, Magazines for 1954	103.65
British Publication, Magazines	5.95
Shorey's, materials and service	14.03
M. E. Hill Co., Inc., Insurance on books and furniture	54.50
Field Enterprises, World Book supplement	1.25
American Library Association, Booklist	6.00
Wilcox and Fallett Co., Manual	1.25
Maine Library Association	1.00
Gaylord Bros., Supplies	11.10
H. W. Wilson Co., Book Review Digest	7.00
Post Office Box Rent	5.00
York National Bank, service charges	1.10
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	\$2,965.61
Balance in York National Bank, Checking Account	272.38
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	\$3,237.99

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### Library Building Fund

As of Dec. 31, 1953, York National Bank	\$1,084.78
Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution	929.14
Maine Savings Bank	874.95
Town of Old Orchard Beach, note	2,500.00
U.S. Treasury Bond	2,000.00
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	\$7,388.87

Genevieve D. Webb, Treasurer

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### REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

The 23rd Annual Report is hereby submitted:—

Total cases - 546 - classified as follows:

Nursing		Welfare	
Non-communicable	140	Infants 1 mo to 1 yr	35
Acute communicable	20	Pre-school	176
Pre-Natal and Maternity	37	School children	32
New born infants	27	Crippled children	17
Tuberculosis	40	Adult welfare	22
		Unclassified	—
Total		Total	
	264		282

Total visits to Homes - 2018 - classified as follows:

Nursing		Welfare	
Non-communicable	1,253	Infants 1 mo to 1 yr	46
Acute communicable	39	Pre-school	232
Pre-natal and Maternity	61	School children	32
New born Infants	53	Crippled children	22
Tuberculosis	153	Adult welfare	37
Unclassified	90		
Total		Total	
	1,649		369

Total office visits - 223 - classified as follows:

Non-communicable	113
Acute communicable	2
Pre-natal	10
New born infants	1
Infants 1 mo to 1 yr	3
Pre-school	5

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School children	8
Crippled children	1
Adult welfare	14
Tuberculosis	2
Miscellaneous visits in behalf of patients	64
Total	223

### Child Health Conferences and Clinics:

Number of sessions	34
Number attending	336
Number given advice by physician	6
Number immunizations given	225
Number of vaccinations	61

(Immunizations were against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetnus and vaccination against Small pox.)

### Tuberculosis Control Program:

The visits of the State Mobile Chest Xray Clinic to this area were in March and September.

Number of persons given Tuberculin Patch Tests	12
Number of persons given Chest Xrays (14x17 plate)	65

Other services to the Tubercular patient and his contacts are the supplying of Sputum specimen receptacles and assistance with the free service of the State Laboratory, Special Xrays at the Hospitals, between the regular visits of the Mobile Clinic, for those patients with an order from their physician, and the child contacts of an active case, who are too small to be done at the clinic. These services paid for by the York County Tuberculosis Funds. Assistance in filing application and arranging for Sanatorium care.

Meetings attended by nurses	21
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These meetings are the medium through which the nurse receives Education and information in advanced methods and precedures in the field of nursing.

The nurse is the medium between the patient and the physician, she must be aware of all the resourses available, such as clinics, hospital services and agencies to assist in meeting the economic needs of the patient when referred by the physician for such services.

The termination of the contract with the John Hancock Life Insurance Company became effective June 30th, 1953. The New Contract with the Veteran's Administration was signed and approved.

The outstanding project for the year was the Pre-school Round up, carried on through March, April and May.

A very closely co-ordinated program between the School Nurse, Lion's Club Dental Hygienist and the visiting nurse service. An effort was made to contact every Pre-school Child who would enter school for the first time in September, to make available to every child in the group the services of the Immunization program and the Lion's Club Dental service.

A complete report was prepared for the School nurse with notations in the interests of those children who may have handicaps and who would need special consideration.

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to Mr. John W. True, Town Manager, the Selectmen, Physicians, Health Officer, School Nurse and Miss Aline Masterman, Staff Nurse, for their support and co-operation in making this program possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet E. Harbig, R. N.



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### POLICE RECORD OF ARRESTS

1953

(Total number of arrests 284)

Arrests for other Police Departments	12
Safekeeping	76
Lodgers	30
Speeding	35
Reckless Driving	20
Drunken Driving	10
Driving without license	15
Intoxication	21
Passing School Bus	2
Malicious Mischief	1
Assault	1
Assault & Battery	10
Leaving Scene of an accident	3
Passing Red Light	2
Larceny of Auto Tabs	1
Passing Stop Sign	1
Defrauding State	1
Lewdness	1
Auto Theft	4
Driving unregistered Car	3
Improper Registration	2
Drunken Disturbance	1
Larceny	2
Morals Charge	6

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Breaking & Entering	1
Larceny of Truck	1
Runaway	1
Misrepresenting Age to Procure Liquor	2
Using profane language on Public Street	1
Disturbing the Peace	2
Ringling False Fire Alarm	2
Suspicion	5
Suspicion of selling Mortgaged Property	2
Affray	6
Failing to obey Officer	1
Sodamy	2
Threaten to Assault	1
Trespassing	2
Larceny of Gas from Car	1
Drinking Liquor in Public Bus	1
Passing R. R. Lights on crossing	1
Blowing Auto Horn unnecessarily	1
Passing bad checks	2
Negligence in use of Rifle	1
Total	296

Police Car answered 1248 calls during year. (35 Hospital Calls.)

3 trips to Augusta insane hospital.

2 trips to Veterans Hospital, Togus.

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### PUBLICITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1953

It is a pleasure as Publicity Director of the town of Old Orchard Beach in submitting my annual report to inform the residents and officials of the town that for the second consecutive year the publicity department has no overdraft.

Much of the credit for the successful operation of the Official Information Bureau during the past two years and the benefits achieved without any expense and through money expended from the \$6,000 annual appropriation for publicity is due to the honorable board of selectmen and Town Manager John W. True. The successful administrations I have enjoyed can be largely attributed to the fine cooperation given me at all times by them and through their wise counseling when confronted by vital problems.

The 1953 season marked the second in a row that the personnel of the Official Information Bureau, the town, selectmen and town manager were honored by the Maine Publicity Bureau with an award of merit. This citation was awarded for services provided for tourists and vacationists by the bureau through expenditures from the publicity fund which were responsible for so many visitors and vacationists being attracted to Old Orchard Beach and Maine in 1953.

Records of the Official Information Bureau show a total of 15,124 inquiries at the information bureau booth in the former Boston and Maine Railroad station, between the June 24th opening date until Sept. 14 closing date.

Total tabulation of the season's work show that in addition to inquiries answered, a total of 2,495 pieces of literature were personally distributed from the booth to visitors. This work was performed in addition to the several hundred of illustrated booklets and housing accommodation pamphlets distributed through the mail in replies to the 1,694 letters received for such type of information coming from residents of various parts of the country and Canada planning visits at the

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Beach. This inquiry list included letters from London, England, Paris, France, Sydney, Australia, Puerto Rico, Honolulu and one from far distant Indonesia.

All this work was performed by your director with the assistance of a secretary. Prior to the 1952 season, three persons received compensation for this work according to the publicity booth payroll.

The publicity director and town officials feel greatly indebted to the Maine Development Commission officials for honoring the town in use of a picture of two Old Orchard Beach girls on the cover of the 1953 official highway map of Maine and for other pictures inside the booklet advertising Old Orchard Beach as a vacation resort.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Biddeford Journal, The Boston Post, Boston Globe, Gannett Publishing Company and other New England and New York newspapers; the Maine Publicity Bureau; radio and television stations, and to the different magazines who without expense used numerous pictures, and articles in publicizing the community as the finest beach in the world.

My sincere appreciation also to my advisory council members; to my secretaries, Mrs. Lorraine Dowd and Miss Elaine Lewis; to Town Manager John W. True and Mrs. Lublinsky who contributed many hours of their time without receiving any compensation in assisting at the information bureau; to Police Chief Leo Farrington and his police officers and to George Goodkowsky, for various services rendered the publicity director and the information center during the 1953 season. In behalf of the town officials and the publicity director a heartfelt vote of thanks to Stelios Theodore for the free use of the space used once again as the Official Information Bureau.

SAMUEL LUBLINSKY

Old Orchard Beach Publicity Director

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### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Old Orchard Beach:

The annual report of the Public Schools of Old Orchard Beach for the fiscal year ending, December 31, 1953, reviews briefly a present day educational question, progress at the local level, and concludes by summarizing teacher, pupil and financial statistics.

#### TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD

The title of these opening remarks, paraphrasing as it were the famous words of Shakespeare, is a headline question of the day in the field of education in America. As a subject for debate, however, it is not a good question for there is nothing more factual and positive than the birth of a child.

This much we know. Over four million children were born in 1953 according to the National Office of Vital Statistics. This figure is the highest ever in a curve of birth rates that started upward in 1940. The next five years will be difficult indeed to those communities who refuse to heed the trend of increased school population. The birth rate today is 25 per 1000 of population against 19 per 1000 of twenty years ago. We know, too, that the marriage rate is high, 1.5 million in each of the past four years, and they are marrying earlier—age 23 for men, age 20 for women.

Statistics prove uninteresting to many but this is plain arithmetic. The national enrollment of elementary school pupils is 23 million today but it will be 30 million by 1960. The high schools of this country will register 2 million more during the same period with the peak still not in sight.

Nearly every community in this country has provided more classroom space, is building today, or is planning to build tomorrow. During the past year, 50,000 new classrooms were

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constructed and it was not enough. It has been estimated that 425,000 more classrooms will be needed in the next very few years.

Those who resist the building movements offer the ever impressive threat of increased taxes. It is obvious that the expansion of school facilities will take money. It is necessary for people to prepare themselves to pay more local taxes. But, this should not prove a real burden for people as a whole, in this country, have never been so well off economically as they are today. A study the past year reveals higher production, higher average income, and higher savings in bank deposits. The people have more money to spend, more automobiles, more home appliances, more television sets, more insurance, more pensions, and more recreation.

We can afford to build schools; we can not afford not to build.

### LOCAL BUILDING PROJECT

Following recommendations of building needs which include the second step in the long-range building program developed in 1948, the Board of Selectmen appointed a School Building Committee and requested a survey of the schools of Old Orchard Beach.

This committee, under the chairmanship of John Morton, included Mrs. Philip Webb and Mr. Thure Anderson. Mr. Howard Slaney later replaced Mr. Anderson. A survey was made establishing building needs and it was so reported to the Town officials. The Committee was then authorized to secure an architect, develop plans, and present an estimate of costs to the Selectmen.

This was done. The firm of Alonzo Harriman of Auburn, acting in their capacity as architects, set up a 12-room elementary school, modern in design which followed the wishes



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of the Committee with the full approval of the Superintending School Committee. The Committee had concluded that these rooms were needed provided the recommendation that the old high school be closed was accepted by the community.

A special town meeting was held on December 2, 1953, following a complete published report to the people of Old Orchard Beach. The question called for the erection of a 12-classroom and multi-purpose room building adjacent to the Federal School at a cost of \$250,000. The article was lost by a vote of 145 to 105.

Following this meeting, the Board of Selectmen appointed Percy Rich, Francis LaFountain, Stanley Leonard, and George LeBeau along with the original School Building-Planning Committee and the School Committee to act as a new School Building-Planning Committee.

### TEMPORARY SCHOOL HOUSING

School enrollments have forced 60 pupils out of the public school buildings. An extra first grade was found to be necessary for the opening of schools this fall.

In order to house this class in the Elementary School, it was decided to accept the facilities made available by the management of the Mosaic Hall on West Grand Avenue. Two classes of Junior-Primary pupils were set up in this building.

Some positive action must be taken immediately by the Town in order to provide permanent school housing for not only these pupils but for two more extra classrooms by next fall.

The statements which follow summarize the housing problem and give evidence of the need of a new school building.

1. There are now 60 Junior-Primary pupils housed in the Mosaic Hall in two classes.



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2. Additional space for a new second grade and a new seventh grade will have to be located by next fall.

3. A basement room is still being used for two Junior-Primary classes in the Elementary School.

4. The old high school building, although unsatisfactory for elementary school use, is still being occupied by four classes.

### ROOM CHART—ESTIMATED SPACE NEEDED

	Elem.-Old H.S. 11 Rooms				Rooms Needed				Federal 10 Rooms				Rooms Needed		Annex-H. S. 14 Rooms		Total Rooms Needed
Grades J.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1952-53	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1					2	2	10	35	
1953-54	2	4	3	3	1	3	3	3	1				1	2	11	36	
1954-55	2	4	4	3	2	3	3	3	2			1	1	2	11	93	
1955-56	2	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3			2		2	12	40	
1956-57	2	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	2	5			1	13	43	
1957-58	2	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	2	6			1	13	44	
1958-59	2	4	4	4	*3	4	4	4	3	3	*8				14	46	

\*Note: According to this chart, 11 rooms are needed within the above period of time even without eliminating the Old H. S. or basement room.

### IMPROVEMENT OF FACILITIES

Much has been accomplished during the past year. With supplementary operating funds granted by the Federal Government, your school property and equipment has been maintained in excellent condition.

Under the direction of a full time crew of building janitors, the necessary general repairs, painting, and grounds upkeep have been carried out very satisfactorily.

The first of two major projects of the summer was the completion of the enlargement of the cafeteria kitchen. By the opening of schools in the fall, an automatic dishwasher, a two compartment pot sink, a waste food disposal, and stainless steel counters were installed. For proper operation under

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the State law, a hot water booster, a water pressure pump, and an auxiliary water storage heater were added to complete the equipment.

The second major project completed included the black top surfacing of the walk, roadway, and playground at the Federal School; the new parking area with a level all-weather surface beside the high school gymnasium; and the new sidewalk surfacing at the Elementary School and Old High School.

Florescent lights were installed on the first floor of the Elementary School and classrooms and corridors were painted as time permitted. The Old High School boiler room was enclosed with fire proof walls.

The following replacement equipment was obtained during the year: modern desks and chairs for two classrooms, power lawn mower, A. B. Dick Mimeograph machine, Industrial Arts power saw, two electric stoves for the Home Economics Department, electric floor polisher and cleaner, and a fluid duplicator.

### TEACHING PERSONNEL

There were two teachers added to the system during the fall term bringing the total roster of teachers to forty-one. Mrs. Mary Fallon returned to a position in English in the high school after an absence of two years. Mrs. Alexander Pallang was added to the faculty as Band Director on a part time basis. Mr. Pallang provides free private lessons to those interested in either the band or orchestra.

Mr. John McSweeney, former coach at Saint Louis High School, replaced Mr. George Zeller who resigned to accept a position in Deering High School. Mr. McSweeney, in addition to his duties in physical education, is the head coach of basketball and track as well as an assistant coach in football.

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Miss Marguerite Whitehouse of Cape Porpoise, Maine, was appointed to the position in girls' physical education left vacant at the last moment before the opening of schools by Miss O'Neil. Miss Whitehouse is, also, director of girls' athletics.

Mrs. Marion Dutton of Old Orchard Beach and Mrs. Mary White of Biddeford returned to full time teaching after leaving the service for a period of time. Mrs. Dutton replaced Mrs. Doris Kuhn who resigned to teach in Old Town while Mrs. White accepted an additional first grade position made necessary due to last year's large entering Junior-Primary class.

Late in the fall term, Mr. Robert Scamman of Saco, art teacher and graduate of the University of Maine, was assigned several art classes on a pupil volunteer and payment basis. These classes are proving to be popular and represent an evident need in the over-all program.

### SOCIAL STUDIES BULLETIN

As part of the in-service training program, a group of teachers under the local leadership of Miss Catherine O'Connor of the Federal School volunteered to prepare and cause to be published the first course of study bulletin in the school union. The object was to outline the field of Social Studies to be offered in the Saco and Old Orchard Beach Schools.

The work was started following a Harvard-Boston University extension course in Social Studies presented by Dr. Stuart Dean during the summer of 1951.

This bulletin was published and issued to teachers in the Junior-Primary through the sixth grade in both communities in December 1953. The work on this project was tremendous and considered to be outstanding by those who have had an opportunity to review it.

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The members of the committee who gave freely of their time and effort in addition to the chairman, include: Miss Elizabeth Cole, Mrs. Helen Grant, Miss Penelope Margone and Mrs. Eleanor R. Smith.

### FINANCES

The financial statement attached to this report will reveal a balance in school department funds to the amount of \$2,072.96. This balance and much of the progress of the year is due in a large measure to Federal subsidy receipts from P. L. 874 to the amount of \$17,801.00.

It will be necessary to increase school financing sharply during the next two years. The new teacher salary law passed at the last State legislature recognizes that the teachers of Maine are woefully underpaid. At least, the State salary schedule will have to be met. It has been established that among the 75 towns and cities of Maine of 2500 population or more, Old Orchard Beach stands 55th from the top and this in a state which ranks 46 among the 48 states.

It is estimated at the time of this report that budget increases from \$12,000 to \$15,000 will be needed to fullfill the salary requirements as well as the addition of two new teachers.

### CONCLUSION

It is again a wish to extend thanks to the Lions' Club for their sponsorship of the Dental Clinic. Those who have received benefit from the program should know that this is one of the outstanding projects of any service club in Maine.

I am constantly impressed by the cooperation of our teacher group, school committee members, and the many friends of education at Old Orchard Beach.

C. J. Cutts  
Superintendent of Schools

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### SCHOOL STATISTICS

#### OLD ORCHARD BEACH, YEAR 1953

School enrollment (resident pupils) used by  
the state in reckoning subsidy.

April 1, 1953

Attending Town Schools	971
Attending other schools in Maine	33
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	1,004

Teaching positions Fall term 1953

Elementary Schools	11
Mosiatic Hall	1
Federal School	10
High-Annex	3
High School	8
Specials	7
Nurse	1
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	41

#### STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

Aggregate Attendance of Pupils

Elementary School	64,470.0
Federal School	44,291.5
High-Annex	17,339.5
High School	34,591.0

Average Daily Attendance

Elementary School	371.02
Federal School	254.54
High-Annex	99.65
High School	192.17

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Pupils registered during the year

Elementary School	863
High School	217
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	1,080

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement — December 31, 1953

#### RECEIPTS

1953 Appropriation	\$128,014.00
1952 Balance	514.02
State Subsidy - General Purpose	22,559.65
State Subsidy - Professional Credits	500.00
State Subsidy - Physical Handicapped	245.72
Federal Subsidy - P. L. 874	17,801.00
Tuition	261.58
Industrial Art Refund	355.25
Insurance Refund	123.54
Miscellaneous Receipts	111.30
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	\$170,486.06

#### EXPENDITURES

Common Schools	\$ 81,129.48
High Schools	38,838.03
Textbooks	4,580.31
Supplies	4,303.30
Utilities	2,741.15
Industrial Arts	4,156.52
Home Economics	3,061.81
Physical Education	6,941.93
Insurance	3,447.04

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Equipment	8,889.67
Repairs	7,226.43
Superintendent	2,347.43
1952 Overdraft	300.00
Medical	250.00
School Committee	200.00
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	168,413.10
Balance	2,072.96
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	170,486.06



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### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING, 1953

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee:

We opened our School Nursing program for 1953 by starting classes in First Aid sponsored by the American National Red Cross with the eighth grade group. The classes were held twice a week and were carried on for three months. At the end of that time Certificates in Jr. Red Cross First Aid were issued to the students who had successfully completed the course. Fifty-two students received certificates.

During Jan. and Feb. we carried on a Patch testing program. This test was given to check on symptoms of T.B. (When a person reacts to the Patch Test it signifies that at some previous time he has been in contact with T.B. germs but does not necessarily mean that he is actually ill with T.B. If there has been a definite contact with an ill person plus a reaction to the test then follow up by chest x-ray is advisable.)

We Patch Tested all our Jr. Primary group—all new students to our school—the eighth grade group and the Senior High School class. (The last two groups are considered important to check on particularly because they usually are going through a growing period and may be rather susceptible to T.B. The test program is a good screening out procedure and like other test programs we take several factors into account in evaluating the results. The general family health habits plus any probable T.B. contact. We follow the family doctor's advice and the State Diagnostic Clinic whose chest x-ray service are had in March and September.)

Over two hundred and fifty Patch tests were given and at the March Clinic nine students were x-rayed. In Sept. ten more students had x-rays. No serious conditions were found.

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During 1953 the school children were offered the services of the immunization clinics held regularly at the Town Hall for protection against smallpox, whooping cough, tetanus and diphtheria. The general school group were practically 100 per cent immunized and the good worth of this protection was shown by the very few cases of whooping cough we had the past year for instance, in comparison to the number of young children we had in Old Orchard Beach who would be susceptible to this disease.

Other special clinics supervised by the State Health Department and our nearby hospital clinic services were used for School children during 1953. Cardiac Clinic, Mental Health Clinic, various x-ray services, Pediatric and Crippled Children Clinic were some of our "helpers" during the past year.

The Sight Survey sponsored by the local Lions Club was completed in the Spring of 1953. Sixteen children whose vision tested poorly were given private eye sight examinations through the efforts of the Lions Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club and twelve were fitted to glasses.

The teachers and school nurse gave Snellen Eye tests in the Fall of 1953 to all of the students. Because of the extensive eye care program done through the past year out of approximately 1000 plus eye tests there were only some six (new) children needing eye care attention.

We borrow the audiometer owned by the Biddeford and Saco Lions Club each year to check up on the hearing conditions of our school children. Twelve children failed this test last year from the fourth grade level through High School. In the younger grades we use a watch tick and whisper test procedure plus close observation of any suspected hearing

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difficulty. Five children in the lower grades showed signs of doubtful hearing ability.

Any and all types of difficulties found by physical examination or noticed by teachers or nurse were referred to the children's homes and often times a helpful solution was worked out through cooperation between the home and school.

Office patients	2,500
Home Calls	60
Parents visited nurse	55
Messages sent home	325
Exclusions for sickness or hygiene reasons	100

Individual inspections, daily averaged	4 — 6
Conferences with teachers, daily averaged	2 — 4
Conferences with students, daily averaged	4 — 6
Classroom inspections, daily, rapid type	1 — 2

Commercial Diseases, reported to school during 1953:

Chicken pox	28
Mumps	25
Scarletina	1
German measles	4
Whooping cough	6

Again this year we wish to say thank you to the parents, organizations and other friends who helped in many ways on our School Nursing program .

Respectfully submitted,

Agnes V. Murphy, R.N.

## TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH

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Donald S. Skilling, D. O.  
110 Union Avenue  
Old Orchard Beach,  
Maine

February 1, 1954

Mr. Cecil Cutts  
Supt. of Schools  
Saco, Maine.

Dear Mr. Cutts:

Herewith is my report to you on the physical examinations conducted in the schools of Old Orchard Beach since their opening last Fall.

My first contact was with those students who were about to participate in football. This of course was done to detect any minor physical impairment and correct same before any damage of greater magnitude developed, also to restrict those who might have a condition that would not warrant their playing the sport. Several corrective measures were instituted that proved exceedingly beneficial.

During the football season there were numerous minor injuries and a few that required surgical and orthopedic procedures.

Then with the almost overlapping of basketball, these students were rechecked and examined before being permitted to play that speedy and rigorous game.

During this time the pupils and students from the sub primary thru high school were examined. The general health was found to be good with few physical disabilities. The outbreak of many of the infectious diseases began in the late Fall and is still present to a degree. However any apparent sequellae have been minimal.

Very truly yours,  
Donald Skilling, D. O.

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### Report of the School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee:

#### PHYSICAL EXAMS

##### High School

Number of exams	156
Cardiac conditions	3

##### Annex

Number of exams	68
Cardiac conditions	2

##### Federal

Number of exams	188
Cardiac conditions	1
Tonsil conditions	1

##### Jr. Primary and Elementary

Number of exams	265
Cardiac conditions	6
Tonsil conditions	23 (2 serious)
Swollen glands	2
Asthma symptoms	2

Physical exams are given to all Jr. Primary and First grade children. Second, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth grade students and the whole High School group. High School students who are active in athletics are seen quite frequently by the School Doctor.

Donald S. Skilling, D. O.

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### Report of the Old Orchard Beach Lions Club

Dental Clinic—January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1954

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee:

Pre-school — 60 children, cleaning and 4 fluorine treatments.  
15 children, cleaning only.

Sub-primary — 119 pupils examined, 6 pupils cleaning and  
4 fluorine treatments.

Grade I — 85 pupils, cleaning and 4 fluorine treatments. 21  
pupils, cleaning.

Grade II — 186 examined and given toothbrush drill. 11  
cleaning and 4 fluorine treatments.

Grade III - 95 examined, toothbrush drill. 13 cleaning and  
4 fluorine treatments.

Grade IV — 67 cleaning, 4 fluorine treatments. 2 cleaning  
only.

Grade V - 89 examined, toothbrush instruction.

Grade VI - examined, toothbrush instruction.

Grade VII - examined, toothbrush instruction.

Grade VIII - cleanings and 4 fluorine treatments.

All patients are given toothbrushes and toothpaste their first visit. Also pupils through the fourth grade are given notes stressing further dental care.

Dr. Alfred Osher, Biddeford dentist held seven (7) extraction clinics at Elementary School Dental Clinics

153—total visits

104—patients treated which means 49 needed more care



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207—teeth extracted

6—consultations with mothers and Dentist regarding special dental problems

Dr. Osher had 19 office appointments of one hour and saw 22 patients for emergency and urgent fillings.

May I take this opportunity to say thank you to:

Mrs. Harriet Harbig for her helpfulness in contacting pre-school patients; Mrs. Agnes Murphy, for her most gracious efforts and co-operation in selecting pupils needy of dental care, and her willing, helping hands at extraction clinics; and the teachers for their patience in classroom interruptions and their co-operation in getting pupils to appointments on time, permission slips home and returned.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris F. Homer, School Dental Hygienist



# OLD ORCHARD BEACH TEACHERS' DIRECTORY HIGH SCHOOL

				Years Exp.
Herbert R. Bean	Principal, History	Old Orchard Beach	Bates A. B.; Yale University; Bates 2 SS; Boston University Ext.	25½
Alice E. Arnold	Mathematics	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham Normal; University of Maine A. B.; Boston University Ext.; Castine SS	34
Esther A. Baker	Languages	Boothby, Maine	Bates A. B.; Middleburg A. M.; Harvard SS; Bates SS; Maine Ext.	28
Carl E. Cunningham	Commercial	Old Orchard Beach	Shaw Business College; Bryant & Stratton; Emerson College SS; Maine 2 SS; Husson 2 SS; Boston University Ext.	28
Mary W. Fallon	English	Old Orchard Beach	Worcester Teachers College B. S.; Harvard 2 Ext.; University of Maine 3 Ext.	7
Alexander Pallang	Band	Portland	Yale School of Music	18
Ralph E. Hansen	Science	Saco	Colgate University A. B.; Columbia M. A.; Maine SS	12
Ralph E. Hawkes	English, History	Biddeford	Bowdoin B. A.; Columbia M. A.; Columbia	3
Charles Loranger	Physics	Old Orchard Beach	North Carolina College; University of Maine B. S.	3
Myron Pierce	Commercial Auto Driving	Cumberland Mills	Northeastern School of Accounting; Maine SS & Ext.; Boston University Ext.	5
Carl P. Gilley	Industrial Art	Portland	Gorham Teachers College; Harvard Ext.; Gorham Ext. & SS; Boston University Ext.	10

Christine Armstrong	Home Economics	Old Orchard Beach	Nasson College; Conn. University B. S.; Columbia; Nasson	5
Agnes V. Murphy	Nurse	Old Orchard Beach	Queens Hospital; Simmons SS; Columbia SS; Boston College Ext.; University of Maine Ext.; Red Cross Course; College of Our Lady of Mercy Ext.	10
Ruth L. Worth	Music	Portland	New England Conservatory of Music P. S.; American Institute of Normal Methods SS; Boston University SS	22
John McSweeney	Physical Education	Old Orchard Beach	Colby College B. A.	1
Marguerite Whitehouse	Girls Phy. Ed.	Cape Porpoise	University of New Hampshire B. S.	0

### HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

Catherine G. Neilon	Grade 8, Principal	Biddeford	Gorham Normal; University of Maine 4 Ext.	30
Katherine Anderson	Grade 8	Old Orchard Beach	Fall River Normal; Harvard-Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 2 Ext.	23
Mildred Woodworth	Grade 8	Saco	Colby A. B.; Bates College SS; Boston University SS; University of Maine 2 Ext.; University of New Hampshire SS	17

### FEDERAL SCHOOL

Helen Marshall	Grade 7, Principal	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham Normal 6 SS; Gorham Teachers College 2 Ext.; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 5 Ext.; Our Lady of Mercy College 3 Ext.	29
Jane McDonald	Grade 6	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham B. S.; University of Maine Ext.; Harvard-Boston University Ext.	8

Ella McKenna	Grade 6	Old Orchard Beach	Kent State Teachers College; University of Maine 3 Ext.; Harvard-Boston University 3 Ext.	15
Evelyn Smith	Grade 6	Old Orchard Beach	Lyndon Normal; Boston University; Harvard Ext.; University of Maine 2 Ext.; Lady of Mercy College SS.	10
Helen B. Grant	Grade 5	Saco	Farmington Normal; Rhode Island College of Education; Boston University Ext.; Farmington 2 SS; Gorham 3 SS; University of Maine 4 Ext.	22
Margaret Small	Grade 5	Saco	Gorham B. S.; Gorham SS.	7
Ruth Starrett	Grade 5	Saco	Gorham; Gorham SS.	7
Marion Dutton	Grade 4	Old Orchard Beach	Johnson Normal School	9
Catherine O'Connor	Grade 4	Biddeford	Gorham; University of Maine 2 Ext.; Gorham 2 SS; Harvard-Boston University Ext.	28
Elizabeth Cole	Grade 4	Hollis	Gorham B. S.; Gorham 6 SS; Farmington SS; University of New Hampshire SS; St. Joseph College SS; Boston-Harvard Ext.	16

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Margaret Harriman	Grade 3, Principal	Saco	Gorham; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 4 Ext.; Advanced First Aid & Instructors Course	27
Augusta D. Monroe	Grade 3	Old Orchard Beach	Aroostook Normal; Columbia University; Vassar Ext.; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 2 Ext.	24

Barbara Ellis	Grade 3	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham; Gorham SS; Boston University 2 Ext.; Our Lady of Mercy College SS 7 Ext.; University of Maine Corr.	10
Florence Clark	Grade 2	Pine Point	Keene Normal; University of Maine Ext.; Boston University Ext.	5
Lois Martin	Grade 2	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 2 Ext.	6
Alice McCarthy	Grade 2	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham B. S.; Boston University 3 Ext.; University of Maine SS; University of Maine Ext.	9
Margaret Scott	Grade 1	Old Orchard Beach	Aroostook Normal; Gorham SS; University of Maine Ext.	8
Genevra Violette	Grade 1	Saco	Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 2 Ext.; Advanced First Aid & Home Nursing	19
Mary White	Grade 1	Biddeford	Castine Normal	5
Gertrude Thompson	Grade 1	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham; Farmington SS; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 5 Ext.	16
Adelaide D. Calley	Junior Primary	Kennebunkport	Wheelock	8

### MOSIAC HALL

Grace C. Taylor	Junior Primary	Old Orchard Beach	Lyndon Teachers College; Johnson Normal SS; University of Vermont SS; Farmington SS; Boston University 2 Ext.; University of Maine 2 Ext.; University of Maine 3 Corr.	20
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### REPORT OF TOWN CLERK 1953

Record of Deaths and Number of Births and Marriages.

LaRochelle, Martha Bonin, Old Orchard Beach, Age —, October 1, 1952, Generalized Cacinomatosis.

Freeman, Sadie A., Old Orchard Beach, January 6, 1953, Age 83, Gastric Hemorrhage

Thompson, Charlotte L., Old Orchard Beach, January, 1953, Age 81, Carcinomatosis.

Potvin, Charles, Old Orchard Beach, January 25, 1953, Age 81, Carcinoma of Esophagus

Brown, Myrtle Robinson, Biddeford, Me., January 31, 1953, Age 57, Generalized Carcinomatosis, Sigmoid Colon

Bicknell, Charles Carroll, Old Orchard Beach, February 2, 1953, Age 80, Cardiac Dilitation

Petrin, Norman R., Biddeford, Me., February 6, 1953, Age 9, Uremia Acute Heart Failure

Graham, John Henry, Old Orchard Beach, February 8, 1953, Age 79, Myocarditis (Chronic)

Morison, Alice A., Everett, Mass., February 10, 1953, Age 69, Coronary Heart Disease

Morton, Ann E., Biddeford, Me., February 12, 1953, Age 82, Generalized Arteriosclerosis

McSweeney, John Henry, Old Orchard Beach, February 25, 1953, Age 68, Chronic Myocarditis

Dutton, Leslie P., Old Orchard Beach, March 1, 1953, Age 56, Uremia

Hunter, Charles Edward, Togus, Me., March 4, 1953, Age 55, Myocardial Infraction

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Domenic, John Calceone, Old Orchard Beach, March 16, 1953, Age 54, Cacinoma of Rectum

Bell, Josephine, Old Orchard Beach, March 19, 1953, Age 70, Carcinomatosis

Rich, Daisy C., Scarborough, Me., March 29, 1953, Age 71, Cirrhosis of Liver

Butler, Milbury Eugene, Togus, Me., March 31, 1953, Age —, Cerebral Hemorrhage

Remmick, Catherine F., Saco, Me., April 7, 1953, Age 71, Myocardial Failure

Rumery, Wilbur G., Old Orchard Beach, May 6, 1953, Age 58, Asphyxiation, Suicide

Scontras, Andrew C., Old Orchard Beach, May 10, 1953, Age 58, Coronary Occlusion

Tinkham, Nellie J., Old Orchard Beach, May 12, 1953, Age 78, Nephritis

Lombard, Charlse R., Old Orchard Beach, May 12, 1953, Age 76, Cerebral Hemorrhage

Gould, May Evelyn, Norway, Me., May 13, 1953, Age 74, Cerebral Hemorrhage

Macomber, Charles S., Old Orchard Beach, May 15, 1953, Age 73, Coronary Disease

Palardis, Alberic, Biddeford, Me., May 20, 1953, Age 88, Congestive Heart Failure

Lewis, Joshua B., Old Orchard Beach, May 24, 1953, Age 76, Cirrhosis of Liver

Kennett, Phyllis O., Saco, Me., June 1, 1953, Age 77, Cerebral Hemorrhage

Cook, Claude D., Old Orchard Beach, June 2, 1953, Age 51, Coronary Occlusion



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Graham, Rena E., Augusta, Me., June 5, 1953, Age 64,  
Acute Cardiac Collapse

Freeman, Charles D., Old Orchard Beach, June 6, 1953,  
Age 88, Inanition

Perkins, Rufus S., Old Orchard Beach, June 17, 1953, Age  
62, Carcinoma of Bladder

Kasper, Frederick, Old Orchard Beach, June 22, 1953, Age  
54, Coronary Thrombosis

Frawley, Kevin J., Old Orchard Beach, June 26, 1953, Age  
25, Asphyxiation, Hanging

Lyons, Sarah A., Old Orchard Beach, June 28, 1953, Age  
91, Inanition

Hambelton, Guy B., Biddeford, Me., July 3, 1953, Age 29,  
Drowning

Leddy, Margaret M., Old Orchard Beach, July 7, 1953,  
Age 46, Coronary Thrombosis

Effenberger, Anna, Old Orchard Beach, July 10, 1953, Age  
83, Coronary Thrombosis

Guiney, Daniel, Biddeford, Me., July 10, 1953, Age 86,  
Chronic Myocarditis

Dubois, Conrad, Old Orchard Beach, July 16, 1953, Age 51,  
Drowning

Atkins, Etta A., Old Orchard Beach, July 18, 1953, Age  
61, Acute Cardiac Dilitation

Malpas, Thomas W., Portland, Me., July 18, 1953, Age 79,  
Cirrhosis of Liver

Navarro, Lorenzo, Old Orchard Beach, July 19, 1953, Age  
66, Drowning

Miles, Albert Edward, Old Orchard Beach, July 24, 1953,  
Age 71, Coronary Occlusion



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Larusso, Joseph, Old Orchard Beach, July 28, 1953, Age 43, Acute Coronary Thrombosis

Valle, Paul A., Old Orchard Beach, July 28, 1953, Age 48, Coronary Thrombosis

Cleaves, George W., Old Orchard Beach, August 7, 1953, Age 78, Gastric Hemorrhage

Wheeler, Tinnie, Old Orchard Beach, August 8, 1953, Age 88, Auricular Febrill Action

Howe, Franklin E., Old Orchard Beach, August 8, 1953, Age 87, Chronic Myocarditis

Shapiro, Carl, Old Orchard Beach, August 17, 1953, Age 59, Coronary Occlusion

Bears, Lester Warburton, Old Orchard Beach, August 21, Age 51, Coronary Occlusion

Stoddard, Aaron W., Old Orchard Beach, August 25, 1953, Age 79, Acute Cardiac Dilitation

Goddard, Bertha C., Old Orchard Beach, September 7, 1953, Age 79, Carcinomatosis

Johnston, Daisy May, Old Orchard Beach, September 10, 1953, Age 76, Carcinomatosis

Descoteaux, Philip Edward, Rutland, Mass., September 13, 1953, Age 57, Tuberculosis Pulmonary

Chasse, Joseph, Togus, Me., September 21, 1953, Age 67, Tuberculosis Pulmonary

Worcester, Myra G., Saco, Me., September 23, 1953, Age 87, Reticulum Call Sarcom

Marston, Hazel E., Saco, Me., October 3, 1953, Age 41, Cardiac Decompensation

Laport, Phoebe, Saco, Me., October 7, 1953, Age 79, Chronic Myocarditis

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Blow, George H., Biddeford, Me., October 13, 1953, Age 81, Coronary Occlusion

Shaw, Mann Amelia, Old Orchard Beach, (Ocean Park) October 15, 1953, Age 87, Inanition Senility

Knack, Otto, Saco, Me., October 25, 1953, Age 75, Cerebral Thrombosis

Kyrcon, Thom, Old Orchard Beach, October 20, 1953, Age 85, Cancer of Lungs

Lennon, Elizabeth, Old Orchard Beach, November 7, 1953, Age 76, Carcinomatosis

Fearon, Mary, Old Orchard Beach, November 15, 1953, Age 77, Acute Coronary Thrombosis

Green, Herbert Elroy, Old Orchard Beach, November 22, 1953, Age 73, Coronary Occlusion

Ricker, Mary C., Old Orchard Beach, November 24, 1953, Age 79, Cerebral Hemorrhage

La Fountain, Lloyd P., Old Orchard Beach, November 28, 1953, Age 54, Generalized Carcinomatosis

McKeen, Charles Eugene, Old Orchard Beach, December 8, 1953, Age 16, Fractured Neck, Auto Accident

Callum, Robert Frank, Old Orchard Beach, December 8, 1953, Age 16, Fractured Neck, Auto Accident

Number of Births	116
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Number of Marriages	67
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## INVENTORY

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

- 1—1941—10-ton Adams grader with V-plow and wing; two sets of tire chains; 1 tow chain.
- 1—1953—1-yd. Hough loader with snow blade; two sets of tire chains; 1 tow chain.
- 1—1946 Chevrolet 2-ton rack body with tire chains; 1 tow chain.
- 1—1945—5-ton Walter dump truck with V-plow and wings; 1 tow chain.
- 1—1951 Chevrolet 2-ton dump truck with blade plow and chains; 1 tow chain.
- 1—1946 Dodge 2-ton dump truck with blade plow and chains.
- 1—1951 Chevrolet 2-ton truck chassis with Load-Packer waste body and 1 set of chains.
- 1—1951 Chevrolet  $\frac{3}{4}$  Ton pickup truck.
- 1—1929 Chevrolet 1-ton pickup truck.
- 1—1953 Case tractor with V-plow and blade plow (side-walk); 1 Henry trencher.
- 1—1952 Filnk-crawls mower.
- 1— $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton roller.
- 1— $\frac{1}{2}$ -bag concrete mixer.
- 1—1953 power sander.
- 1—1951 power sander.
- 1—wheel drive sander.
- 2—trailers.
- 1—tar kettle.
- 1—tank trailer.
- 6—8:25 x 20 used tires.
- 12—snow shovels.

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- 3—spare batteries.
- 18—snow plow cutting edges.
- 3—crowbars.
- 1—cutting torch.
- 1—bench grinder.
- 1— $\frac{1}{2}$  inch drill.
- 1— $\frac{1}{4}$  inch drill.
- 8 rakes.
- 5 forks.
- 2 sod cutters
- 6 picks with handles.
- 7 push brooms.
- 10 shovels.
- 1—boring reel with gas motor.
- 2—2-inch centrifugal gas pumps with hose.
- 1—4-inch diaphragm gas sludge pump.
- 2—4-inch centrifugal electric sump pumps.
- 1— $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch centrifugal electric sump pump.
- 1—30-ft. extension ladder.
- 4—100-ft. tapes
- 2 rubber tired wheel barrows.
- 1 horse.
- 2 harnesses.
- 2 dump carts—horse drawn.

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### POLICE DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

1—Police Car and Equipment. 2-way radio.

1—Complete Fingerprint Set.

2—Desks.

2—Lockers.

200—Parking Meters.

2—Filing Cabinets.

1—Typewriter.

2—Metal Stretchers.

1—Wooden Stretcher.

3—Lifeguard Boats.

6—Surfboards.

12—First Aid Kits.

16—Oars for Lifeguard Boats.

12—Life Preservers.

1—Parking Meter Receipts Machine.

3—Blankets.

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

- 1—1948 LaFrance 750 gal. Pumper and Tool Kit.
- 1—1925 LaFrance 1000 gal. Pumper and Tool Kit.
- 1—1930 LaFrance Quadrel 1000 gal. Pumper and Tool Kit
- 1—1941 Chevrolet Forest Fire Truck 500 gal. tank.
- 1—1934 Ford Forest Fire Truck 500 gal. tank.
- 1—1929 Chevrolet Forest Fire Truck 150 gal. tank.
- 25—Gamenell Alarm Boxes outside.
- 9—Miles No. 9 Wire.
- Pins and Cross Bars, 1 Master Box, 1 Indicator, 1 Tuttle Gong.
- 1—Gamwell System.
- 1—Steam Boiler with 3 fans, 1 radiator.
- 12—\$15.50 chairs.
- 1—Floor Oiler.
- 1—Band-It Hose Tool.
- 1—2 Wheel Trailer.
- 1—Night Gong, 1 Door Bell, 2 sinks, 2 lavatories.
- 5—Metal Drip Pans, 6 sets Tire Chains.
- 3—Chimney Nozzles.
- 1—Liquid Foam Pipe.
- 1—Kelly Bar.
- 1—Adapter 2½ Female to 4" Male.
- 1—Life Line.
- 1—Cellar Nozzle.
- 2—Pr. Rubber Gloves.
- 3—All Purpose Masks.
- 1—H&H Single Inhalator.
- 1—H&H Double Inhalator.
- 10—Ladder Straps.
- 4—Battery Chargers.
- 3—1½ Strainers.

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- 4—Single Hydrants Gates.
- 2—Dung Forks.
- 2—Sets Ladder Dogs.
- 3—Wetcell Carpenter Lights.
- 2—Drycell Carpenter Lights.
- 1—E&J Resuscitator.
- 11—Small Oxygen Tanks.
- 1—Large Oxygen Tank.
- 1—3 way Extension Ladder.
- 2—28 ft. Extension Ladders.
- 2—12 ft. Roof Ladders.
- 1—26 ft. Roof Ladder.
- 1—20 ft. Roof Ladder.
- 2—28 ft. Wall Ladder.
- 2—50 ft. Extension Ladders.
- 2—45 ft. Extension Ladders.
- 2—35 ft. Extension Ladders.
- 1—24 ft. Extension Ladder.
- 2—35 ft. Extension Ladders.
- 1—35 ft. 3-way Extension Ladder.
- 1—20 ft. Roof Ladder.
- 2—12 ft. Roof Ladders.
- 2—50 ft. Extension Ladders.
- 2—28 ft. Wall Ladders.
- 1—26 ft. Roof Ladder.
- 2—45 ft. Extension Ladders.
- 1—28 ft. Extension Ladder.
- 1—12 ft. Roof Ladder.
- 2—Pompy Ladders.
- 1—Fold Ladder.
- 1—Step Ladder.
- 9—Fireman Axes.



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- 6—Palasky Tools.
- 6—Forest Fire Shovels.
- 26—Indian Tanks.
- 6—Portable Pumps.
- 5—Crowbars.
- 2—First Aid Kits.
- 1—Water Thief.
- 1—Crash Axe.
- 20—Smoke Masks.
- 2—2½-2½ Female and 1 male thread Siamese.
- 1—Adapter 4½-2½
- 2—Adapters 5½-4
- 1—Adapter 5½-2½ Siamese
- 1—Adapter 5½-5
- 1—Adapter 5½-2½
- 1—Adapter 4½-4
- 3—Scott Air Pac Masks.
- 1—Extra Tank.
- 2—Salvage Corers.
- 1—Hose Clamp.
- 1—500 Watt Flood Light Set 500 ft. Cord.
- 4—Lifesaving Belts.
- 7—Pike Poles.
- 3—5½ Strainers.
- 1—4½ Strainer.
- 17—Auxiliary Hats.
- 10—Red Raincoats.
- 31—Black Raincoats.
- 21—Regular Hats.
- 15—Shut-off Play Pipes, 2 Plain 2½ ft.
- 2—1½ Shut-off & Applicator.
- 2—¾ Shut-off Nickle Rockwood.

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- 2— $\frac{3}{4}$  Shut-off Nickle Rockwood.
- 1— $2\frac{1}{2}$  Shut-off Nickle Rockwood.
- 1—Gal. Pyrene.
- 2—1 Qt. Pyrene.
- 1—2 way Eastman Deudge Set 3 tips.
- 1—3-way Eastman Deudge.
- 3—sets Double Male and Female Conn.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .
- 1—Wire Cutter.
- 1—Buster Bar.
- 2— $2\frac{1}{2}$  Siamese 2 Male to 1 female thread.
- 2— $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Siamese Shutoffs Hydrant Gates.
- 2—Hydrant Wrench 23.
- 17—Spanner 13 12.
- 1— $3\frac{1}{2}$  Spanner.
- 1—Lawn Mower.
- 1—Edger.
- 2—Snow shovels.
- 2—Snow scoops.
- 1—Set 2 ton chain falls.
- $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. Hose Lengths 6,050.
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  in Hose Lengths 2,450.
- Booster Hose Lengths 900
- 1—Cellar Pipe.
- 2—Grass Rakes.
- 2—Neely Hose Jackets.
- 2—Hose Carriers.
- 1—Hose Shoe.
- 2—Eastman Pipe Holders.
- 1—Hose Coupling Expander.
- 1—20 Ton Jack.
- 1—12 Ton Jack.
- 8—Single blocks and rope Hose Tower.

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- 2—sets Block and Tackle.
- 1—Air Compressor for Truck Tires.
- 2—Air Compressor LeBaron Alarm System.
- 1—2½ Female to ½ in. Male.
- 2—1½ All Round.
- 1—¾ All Round.
- 3—sets 1½ Double Male & Female Coupling.
- 1—grease gun air.
- 3—Foamite Tanks 2½ gal.
- 3—Foamite cans.
- 1—Alcohol Tester.
- 2—Battery Testers.
- 5—gal. Distilled Water.
- 5—gal. Anti-Freeze.
- 1—Snow Plow for Yard.
- 1—Robinson Stretcher.
- Suction Hose 2-10 ft. Length 2½ in.
- Suction Hose 2-10 ft. Lengths 4½ in.
- Suction Hose 4-10 ft. Lengths 5½ in.
- Suction Hose 1-10 ft. Lengths 1½ in.

# WARRANT

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To John Andrews, a constable of the Town of Old Orchard Beach in the County of York and State of Maine; Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Old Orchard Beach, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the High School in said Old Orchard Beach on Monday, the First Day of March, A. D. 1954, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the Act to provide for a Civil Service Commission for the Town of Old Orchard Beach, as passed by the 96th legislature.

Article 4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the pay of town officers, town manager, and clerical assistance.

(Budget Committee recommends \$12,525. from excise tax)

Article 5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the pay of an assistant assessor.

(Budget Committee recommends \$3,100.)

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Article 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses.

(Budget Committee recommends \$7,500. \$5,000 from 1954 license fee income and \$2,500 from taxes)

Article 7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for heating, lighting, care and interior repair of the Town Hall.

(Budget Committee recommends \$5,150.)

Article 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for painting and repairing the exterior of the Town Hall.

(Budget Committee recommends \$3,000.)

Article 9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain the police department.

(Budget Committee recommends \$28,475.)

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to apply the 1954 parking meter income to the final payment for the parking meters.

(Budget Committee recommends Yes.)

Article 11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lifeguard service.

(Budget Committee recommends \$6,000.)

Article 12. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain the Fire Department.

(Budget Committee recommends \$21,500.)

Article 13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental.

(Budget Committee recommends \$9,500.)

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Article 14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

(Budget Committee recommends \$13,100.)

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750. to increase 146-600 lumen street lights to 1,000 lumen size.

(Budget Committee recommends \$750.)

Article 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town share of Social Security payments.

(Budget Committee recommends \$2,700.)

Article 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for liability insurance.

(Budget Committee recommends \$1,836.)

Article 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for workmen's compensation insurance.

(Budget Committee recommends \$2,084.)

Article 19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety.

(Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.)

Article 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public health nursing service.

(Budget Committee recommends \$4,500.)

Article 21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for immunization.

(Budget Committee recommends \$300.)

Article 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for mosquito and moth control.

(Budget Committee recommends \$2,000.)

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Article 23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for new equipment; including police vehicle (\$800.), waste truck chassis (\$1,500.), power street sweeper (\$9,000.).

Article 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public works department; including highways and bridges, snow removal, surfacing, sewers and drains, sanitation, care of Temple Ave., care of Cascade and Saco Ave. picnic grounds, maintenance of town dump, maintenance of town team, maintenance of sidewalks.

(Budget Committee recommends: highways and bridges—\$15,000, snow removal—\$10,000, surfacing—\$13,000, sewers and drains—\$7,500, sanitation—\$22,500, care of Temple Ave.—\$375, care of picnic grounds—\$300., town dump—\$9,450, sidewalks —\$2,000, purchase and maintenance of town team —\$4,000.

Article 25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to clean the beach.

(Budget Committee recommends \$5,000.)

Article 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the usual cleaning of streets.

(Budget Committee recommends \$3,100.)

Article 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to clean Saco Avenue to Fifteenth Street, Washington Avenue, Atlantic Avenue, and Union Avenue.

(Budget Committee recommends \$1,700.)

Article 28. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of section 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

(Budget Committee recommends \$3,198.)



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Article 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public assistance.

(Budget Committee recommends \$10,000.)

Article 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children.

(Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.)

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to appoint a school physician.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$142,674 for schools, to be divided as follows: Common schools, \$73,051; high school, \$37,234; textbooks, \$3,600; repairs, \$5,000; supplies, \$3,600; maintenance, \$6,033; industrial arts, \$3,352; home economics, \$2,712; physical education, \$5,042; school physician, \$250; school committee, \$200; Supervision, \$2,600.

(Budget Committee recommends \$142,674.)

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200. for the operation and maintenance of three classrooms outside of the present school buildings.

(Budget Committee recommends \$1,200.)

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to erect and equip a 12-classroom elementary school building, and authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to execute the necessary financing to the amount of \$212,000 to the best advantage of the town.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to erect and equip an 8-classroom elementary school building, and authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to execute the necessary financing to the amount of \$160,000 to the best advantage of the town.

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Article 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Building Committee with authority to execute any and all agreements necessary, proper, and advisable in connection with the erection and equipping of a school building within the voted number of classrooms and financial limits as set at this Town Meeting.

Article 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to assist the Library Association.

(Budget Committee recommends \$2,000.)

Article 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of serial bonds and notes falling due during the current municipal year.

(Budget Committee recommends \$27,415.)

Article 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on notes and bonds.

(Budget Committee recommends \$5,000.)

Article 40. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising purposes for the year of 1954, said expenditures to be approved by the Board of Selectmen.

(Budget Committee recommends \$6,465.)

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used to advertise the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 95, Chapter 80, Revised Statutes of Maine.

(Budget Committee recommends \$600.)

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75. for membership in the Maine Municipal Association.

(Budget Committee recommends \$75.)

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Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for defraying the expenses of the Memorial Day parade and exercises, under the direction of the Old Orchard Beach Memorial V.F.W. Post, said sum to be taken from the contingent account.

(Budget Committee recommends Yes.)

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. to be used for decorating graves on Memorial Day, under the direction of the local Post, American Legion, said sum to be taken from the contingent account.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes after said date.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and dispose of property acquired by the town by tax process, on such terms as they deem advisable and for the best interest of the town, and to execute quit-claim deeds for the same, or any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a budget committee.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the budget committee to act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager and to meet with said Board and Manager once a month.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to widen First Street from Staples Street to Heath Street to a width of ninety feet, as laid out by the Selectmen, and grade, gravel and surface the same; to construct a lighted ornamental safety strip along the center of First Street to Heath Street, and a concrete sidewalk along the Northwesterly sideline of First Street from Staples Street to Heath Street.

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Article 50. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay such expenses as are incurred in connection with the improvement to First Street by the issuance of its bonds to an aggregate principal of not exceeding \$15,000.00, said bonds to be coupon bonds in the number of ten, each of the par value of \$1,500.00 to be numbered consecutively from one to ten inclusive all to be dated April 1, 1954 and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 3.5 percent per annum, payable April first and October first of each year, and \$1,500.00 in par value of said bonds to be due and payable on April first of each year from 1955 to 1964 inclusive, and to authorize the Selectmen of the Town of Old Orchard Beach in the name and behalf of its inhabitants to prepare, execute and issue said bonds by its Selectmen, countersigned by its Treasurer, the form of said bonds, the place of payment of said bonds, and all other details connected with said bond issue not hereinbefore expressly mentioned to be determined by the Selectmen, said bonds to be designated as "First Street Improvement Bonds".

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to repay the bond issue in the above article from income derived from the operation of the parking lot section of Memorial Park; said income to be devoted to the following purposes; repayment of the bond issue at the rate of \$1,500.00 annually; operating expenses of the parking lot; maintenance and improvement of the Memorial Park lot.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease the Old Orchard House Field, so-called, to the Old Orchard Beach Lions Club for the purpose of parking cars, from the first day of May, 1954, to the first day of October, 1954, for the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.-00) Dollars.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to accept in whole or in part the following schedule of license fees which contain changes of Section 3, Chapter XI, of existing By-Laws of the town as adopted in 1927:

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All licenses shall be granted only upon written application, and at the discretion of the Licensing Board. All licenses shall expire on March 31st following date of issue, except those otherwise governed by State Statute.

Booths devoted to personal services; art, sketches, astrology, analysis of handwriting, and similar unclassified—\$25.00.

Individual games such as ball games, dart games, string games, etc.—\$25.00 per game.

Individual tables of games such as ball games, pokerino and the like—\$5.00 per table.

Bowling alleys—\$10.00.

Pool rooms—\$10.00.

Buses, permit for operation—\$50.00 per line, unless an excise tax is paid on a bus or buses in this town.

Seasonal stores, booths selling merchandise of any kind or food shall be \$50.00, or 2% of the cost value of the average inventory and equipment, whichever is the greater.

Rental of bicycles—\$10.00.

Dancing permit—\$50.00 for dance halls and victualers with liquor permit.

Go-Through shows—\$85.00.

Merry-go-round—\$50.00.

Rides, other than Kiddie—\$35.00.

Kiddie rides—\$25.00.

Gasoline Stations, summer operation—\$25.00.

Parking lots, parking over ten cars—25c per car capacity.

Junk dealer—\$50.00.

Laundromat—\$10.00 if equipment tax paid. If tax on equipment is paid elsewhere, \$50.00.

Popcorn or peanut stands selling popcorn and/or peanut products only—\$10.00.

Roller skating rink—\$100.00.

Wrestling or Boxing—\$10.00 per night or \$50.00 for seasonal license.

Shooting gallery—\$10.00.

Theatre, including moving pictures—\$50.00.



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Vending machines—\$5.00 per machine.

Peddlers selling at wholesale or retail either merchandise or services such as laundry, etc.—\$10.00.

Victualers license for all food sellers such as restaurants, etc.—\$10.00.

Victualers with beer license—\$100.00.

Victualers with liquor license—\$200.00.

Fees for other licenses shall be at the discretion of the licensing board.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a ten foot strip from each side of Ocean Avenue between Forest Avenue and location of the Boston & Maine Railroad, as laid out by the Selectmen.

(Budget Committee recommends NO.)

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,600. to construct an extension to the fire station.

(Budget Committee recommends NO.)

Article 56. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a new storm sewer to service the Railroad Square area, Staples Street, Old Orchard Street, Imperial Street, and Milliken Street.

Article 57. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the surfacing, lighting, and maintenance of the Municipal Parking Area, so-called, on Milliken Street.

(Budget Committee recommends \$750.)

Article 58. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Atlantic Avenue and Washington Avenue.

(Not recommended by Budget Committee.)

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Article 59. To see if the town will vote to make Eastern Daylight Saving Time the official time of the town for the summer months.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to accept as public ways the following ways as laid out by the Selectmen:

Goodwin Avenue, from Temple Avenue to the present improved section; Fern Park Avenue, from Queen Avenue to Idlewild Avenue; Ninth Street, from Temple Avenue to Roanoke Avenue; Casco Avenue, from Ninth Street, 150 ft. North; Hampton Avenue, 100 ft. Easterly from Seaside Avenue; Weymouth Avenue, 200 ft. Northerly from Seaside Avenue; Old Salt Road, 50 ft. Northerly from West Grand Avenue; Parcher Avenue, from East Grand Avenue to Surf Street; Emery Avenue, from East Grand Avenue to Surf Street; Fairfield Avenue, from East Grand Avenue to Surf Street.

Article 61. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to grade, gravel and surface the following streets:

Goodwin Avenue, 550 ft. easterly from Temple Avenue; Massachusetts Avenue, 200 ft. northerly from Tenth Street; Reggio Avenue; Ninth Street, from Casco Avenue to 50 ft. beyond Tioga Avenue; Casco Avenue, 150 ft. northerly from Ninth Street; Hampton Avenue, 100 ft. easterly from Seaside Avenue; Porter Road, 150 ft. easterly from Seaside Avenue; Old Salt Road, 50 ft. northerly from West Grand Avenue; Weymouth Avenue, 200 ft. northerly from Seaside Avenue.

(Budget Committee recommends—Massachusetts Ave. \$200; Ninth St. \$600; Hampton Ave. \$400; Porter Rd. \$200; Old Salt Rd. \$150; Weymouth Ave. \$200; total of \$1,750.)

Article 62. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewers on the following streets:



Colby Avenue—relay from West Grand Avenue to Seaside Avenue; Pine Avenue—relay from Saco Avenue to Evergreen Avenue; Atlantic Avenue—relay 400 ft. southerly from Third Street; Central Park Avenue—250 ft. westerly from intersection of Hillcrest Avenue; Sunset Drive; Milliken Street—relay.

(Budget Committee recommends: Colby Ave. \$2,000; Pine Ave. \$3,500; Atlantic Ave. \$2,800; total of \$8,300.)

Article 63. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to build sidewalks on the following streets:

Carll Avenue—Northeast side; Westland Avenue—east side, Avon to Ft. Hill; Ocean Avenue—Southwest side from First Street to Bluff Avenue; Reggio Avenue—Northeast side from West Grand Avenue to Seaside Avenue; Portland Avenue—Easterly side from Imperial St. to Burdette St.; Carlton Avenue—Southerly side from Washington Avenue to Lawn Avenue; Randall Avenue—Southerly side from West Grand Avenue to Seaside Avenue; West Grand Avenue—Easterly side from Ocean Avenue to Casco Avenue; Atlantic Avenue—90 ft. northerly from Third Street; Colby Avenue—Northeast side from Seaside Avenue to No. 1 Colby Avenue; Francis Street—Northeast side; Seaview Avenue—300 ft. southeasterly from the present sidewalk.

(Budget Committee recommends; total of \$5,689. on Carll Ave., Ocean Ave., Reggio Ave., Portland Ave., Carlton Ave., Randall Ave., West Grand Ave., Colby Ave.)

Article 64. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for drainage on the following streets:

Wesley Avenue; Maplewood Avenue; Oceana Avenue at No. 11-12-13; Short Street; Avon Street; Tenth Street—Massachusetts Avenue to Temple Avenue.

(Not recommended by Budget Committee.)

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to install hydrants on Milliken Street.

(Budget Committee recommends YES.)

Article 66. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a sprinkler system at the town garage for fire protection.

(Budget Committee recommends \$2,000.)

Article 67. To see if the town will vote to add one street light on Central Park Avenue, and increase the size of eight lights on East Grand Avenue from the Scarboro town line to Parcher Avenue.

Article 68. To hear and act on the report of the Community Civic Center Committee.

Article 69. To hear and act on the report of the tidewater survey at West Grand Avenue and Randall Avenue.

Article 70. To see if the town will vote to acquire by eminent domain proceedings, for the purpose of establishing a public way thereon, a certain strip or parcel of land situated between Ladd Avenue and Island View Avenue and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Easterly corner of the North-easterly end of the Western portion of Surfside Avenue as it now appears; thence Northeasterly to a point at the Easterly corner of the southwesterly end of the Eastern portion of Surfside Avenue as it now appears; thence to the Westerly corner of the said Southwesterly end of the Eastern portion of Surfside Avenue; thence to the Westerly corner of the said Northeasterly end of the Western Portion of Surfside Avenue; thence to the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to describe a parcel of land necessary to join the two sections of Surfside Avenue as they now appear, and to make one continuous public way thereon.

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Article 71. To see if the town will vote to acquire by eminent domain proceedings, for the purpose of establishing a public way thereon, a certain strip or parcel of land thirty (30) feet wide, extending from East Grand Avenue to East Surf Street, the center line of said strip or parcel of land to be approximately midway between Ladd Avenue and Island View Avenue.

Article 72. To see if the town will vote to acquire by eminent domain proceedings, for the purpose of establishing a public way thereon, a certain strip or parcel of land thirty (30) feet wide, extending from East Grand Avenue to East Surf Street, said way to run parallel with and Southerly of the Southerly line of lots numbered forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) as delineated on Plan recorded in Plan Book 4, Page 59, of the York County Registry of Deeds.

Article 73. To see if the town will vote to install a culvert from Benoit Avenue South-east to the brook on Temple Avenue, requiring about 250 feet of culvert.

Article 74. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a concrete sidewalk to replace the 40 feet of blacktop sidewalk located on front of the Beach Pharmacy and Dr. Mazzacane's office on Old Orchard Street.

Article 75. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for covered waste barrels with swinging openings at the top.

Article 76. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to build a permanent comfort station at the foot of Atlantic Avenue.

Article 77. To see what sum if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for signs marked "Penalty for throwing trash on streets or beach".

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Article 78. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to keep a man on the beach picking up trash from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. during the summer months.

Article 79. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to reimburse Mrs. Elise B. Larochelle for overpayment of real estate taxes on prior years.

Article 80. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 25, 26, and 27, from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. and on Friday evening, February 26, from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M. for the purpose of registering new voters and correcting the voting list.

The polls will be open on the day of said meeting from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Given under our hands this Thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1954.

GEORGE W. SHOREY

WINFORD E. FARR

LORIMER N. LOMBARD

ARTHUR LORANGER

THURE H. ANDERSON

Selectmen of Old Orchard Beach, Maine

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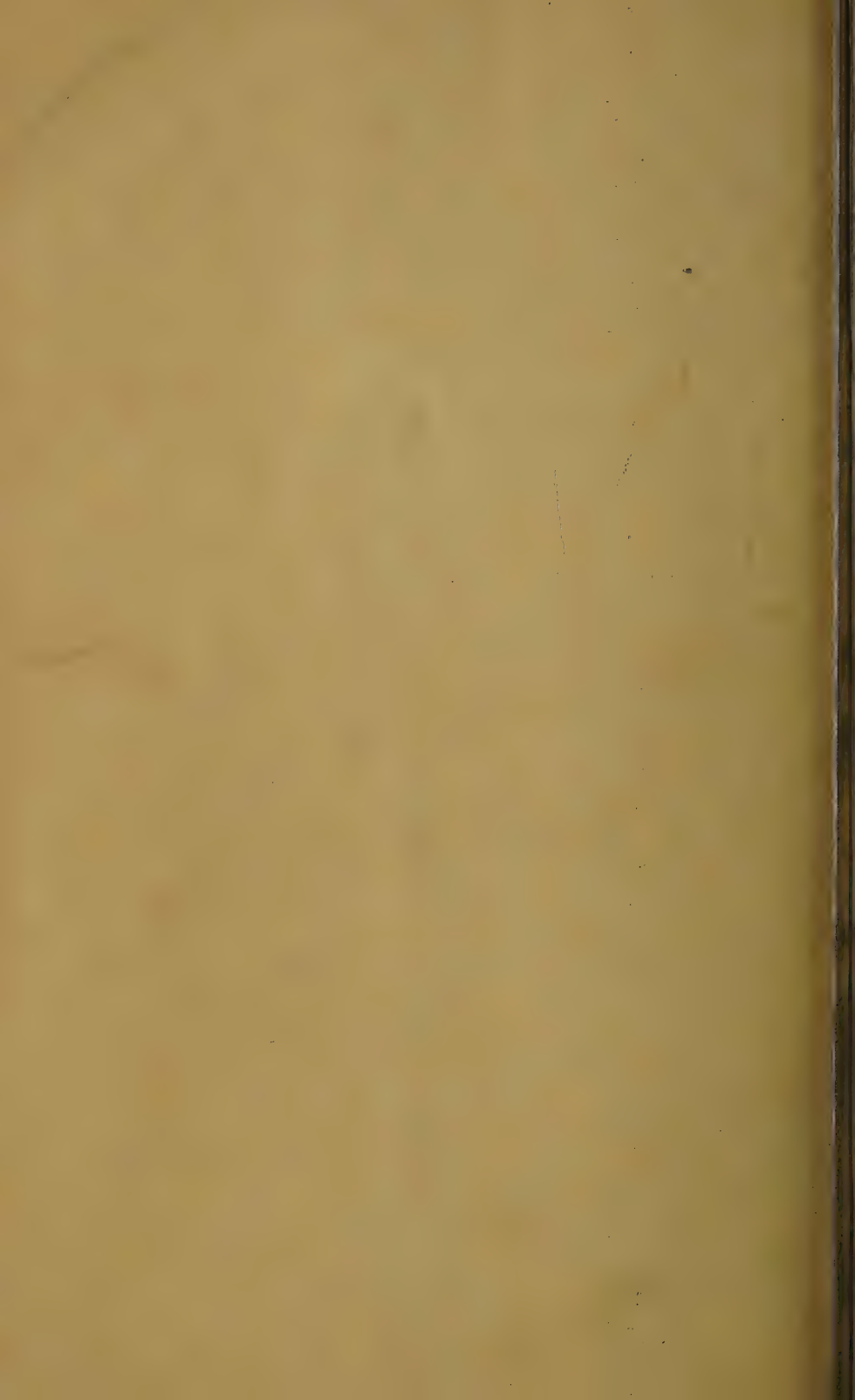
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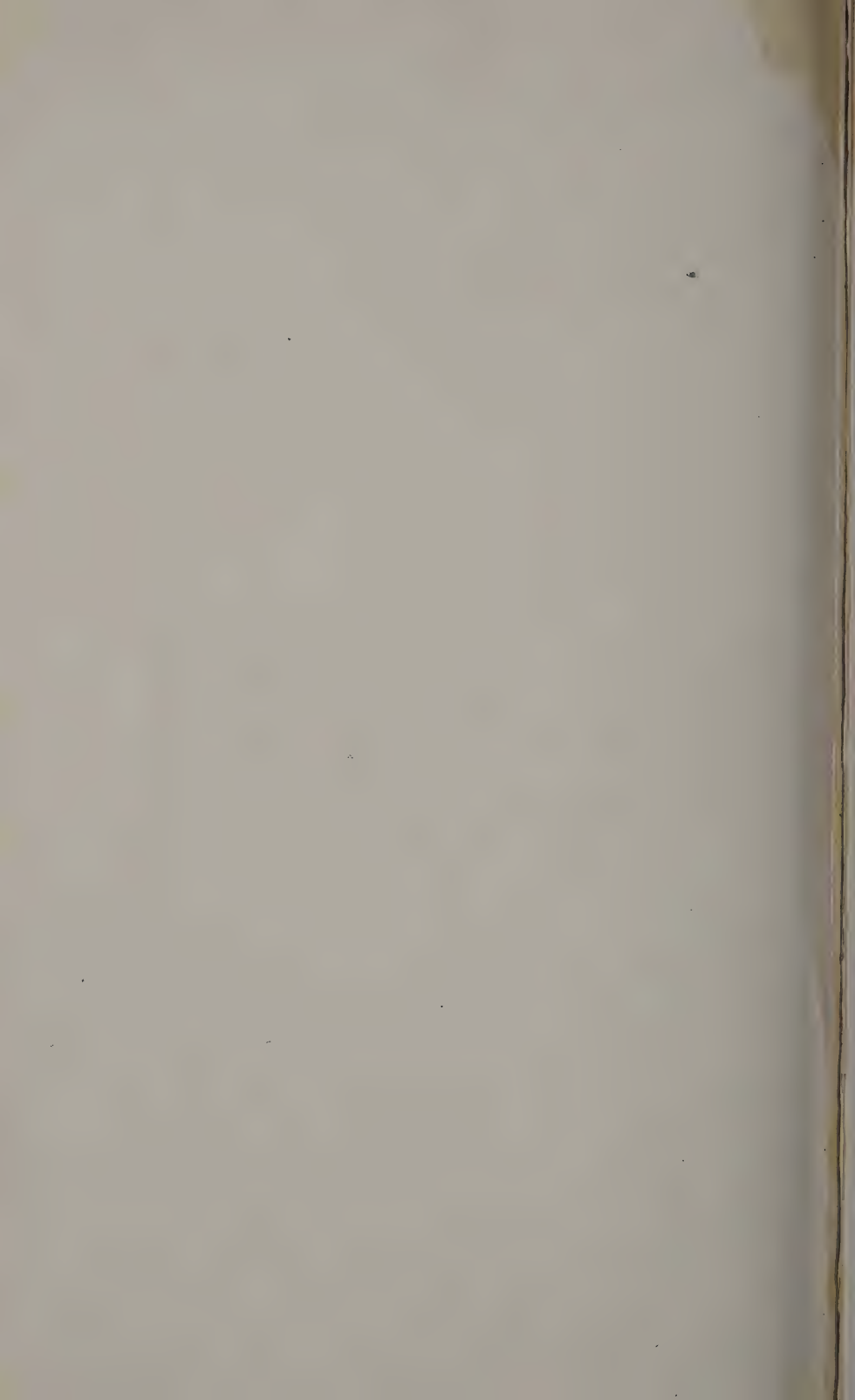
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December 31, 1954





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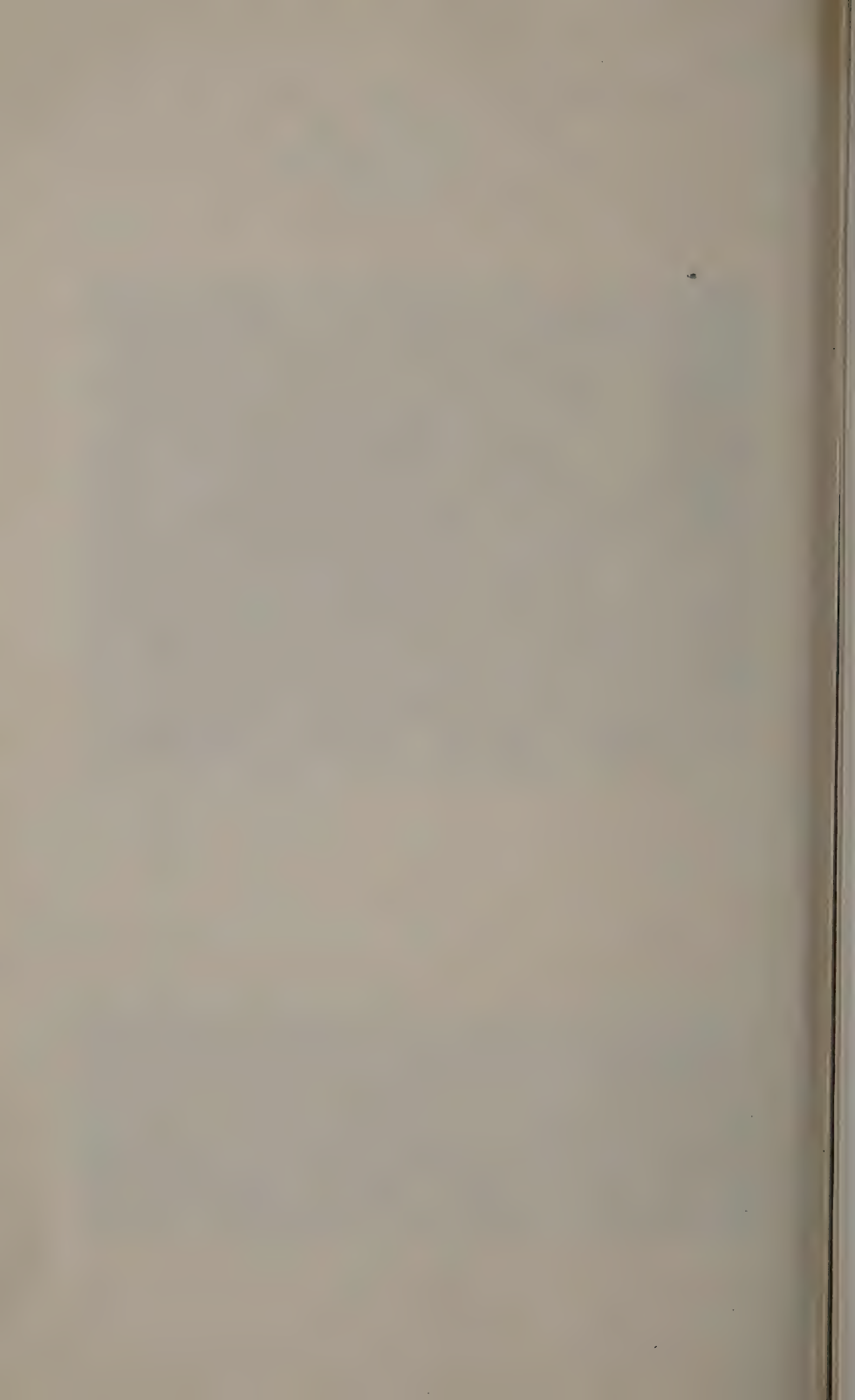
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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Selectmen and Assessors**

Winford E. Farr

Fred I. Luce	Edwin H. Smith
Lorimer N. Lombard	Thure H. Anderson
Town Manager	Norris W. Stilphen
Town Clerk	Fred I. Luce
Deputy Town Clerk	E. Emerson Cummings
Police Chief	Leo Farrington
Fire Chief	Theodore H. Mingo
Health Officer	George Farmer
Health Nurse	Jean Fitanides

### **School Committee**

John Trull

Margaret Morton	Benjamin Downs
Superintendent	Cecil J. Cutts

### **Budget Committee**

Winifred Benway	Alphonse Monier
Edward Bragg	Percy Rich
Omer Cyr	Henry Rudy
Harry J. Dowd, Jr.	Herbert Sears
Harriet Fogg	Edward Smith
Lewis Fowler	Gordon Smith
Adelbert Jakeman	Howard Slaney
George LeBeau	Edward Brickley
Stephen Leonard	Guy Thomas
Mary Manduca	Robert York
David K. Marshall	Priscilla Skillings
Franklin Milliken	Charles Stone
Ruth Neal	Wesley Mewer
Charles Huot	Richard Doe

Edith Gallant

## REPORT OF THE MANAGER

This seventy-second Town Report is, as you have seen, dedicated to Fred I. Luce in honor of his 63 years in public office. As we honor Mr. Luce it is a good time to look at the old pictures in this report and see what the Town was like in years past, look at it today, and then ask what it will be like in the years to come. You, the citizens of Old Orchard Beach, will determine by the articles you write and pass in the Annual Town Meetings what your Town will become. As the remainder of the country rushes ahead on the economic boom of today there is danger we will be left behind. The town is in a sense at the cross-roads. Will it progress and become a more prosperous and finer community, or will it stand still and become nostalgic about the great days that have gone.

At this moment Old Orchard Beach is on the move. Two fine banks have been added to our community in the recent past, a fine modern library is being constructed in our beautiful Memorial Park, and your Town Hall has become a thing of beauty instead of an eyesore. A fine, safe, access highway is being constructed from Route 1 to the Scarborough-Old Orchard Beach line in Pine Point. Plans are complete and construction scheduled for a new highway from Route 1 down Saco Avenue to the top of Old Orchard Street. Thus in the near future our community will have two of the finest access roads in the State. To meet Federal lighting standards on Saco Avenue it will be necessary to install new, more powerful lights. This will create a brilliantly lighted entrance to the Town to draw the tourist to our fine motels, cabins and hotels. Large motels are springing up throughout the town to increase the valuation and spread the tax load. The move is on toward greater things for our community. To have it continue and gain strength depends upon you the citizens of Old Orchard Beach.

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explanation with each account. Those which are unsigned are actually a part of this manager's report to you the people. This breakdown has been made to allow you to have the financial statements of each account before you as the manager makes his report. This year the report has been printed in two sections. Section A, this section, is for the citizen who wishes a report which can be read and not waded through. All unnecessary detail has been omitted to make for greater readability and reduced cost. Section B, the extra section, is printed by mimeograph process and has all the detail that anyone would want with item by item breakdown of expenditures. By this split printing \$400.00 has been saved on the cost of printing the report.

It has indeed been a pleasure to work with and for the people of Old Orchard Beach these past six months. The report of your town is a fine one this year with a sizeable unexpended balance at year's end. This fine showing is due to the active interest of your Budget Committee, the dedication to good government and energies of your Selectmen, and the planning and wise allotment schedule established by your former manager, Mr. John True. I wish to thank all members of the department of the town for their devotion to duty and efforts to see the job well done, the Selectmen for their faith, advice, and encouragement, and the townspeople for their helpful criticism.

Norris W. Stilphen  
Town Manager

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A detailed breakdown of each account will be found in Section "B" of the Town Report.

### **APPROPRIATIONS EXPENDITURES**

#### **CONTINGENT ACCOUNT**

Appropriation	\$9,193.75	
Receipts	2,989.56	
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Expenditures		\$13,010.55
Overdraft	\$827.24	

The contingent account provides funds to carry on those governmental activities which are the responsibility of the Board of Selectmen specifically. It also provides a small amount which can be used at the discretion of the Board to care for those unanticipated expenses which cannot be budgeted for.

This account shows an overdraft due primarily to the extra audit which was necessary this year when the new manager was hired.

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation	\$21,500.00	
Receipts	1,839.14	
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Expenditures		\$21,998.82
Unexpended	\$1,340.32	

The Fire Department provides protection for the Town against fire by active fighting of fires and by inspection to uncover fire hazards in the town. Resuscitation equipment and service is also given for those rendered unconscious by drowning, smoke inhalation or electrical shock.

The unexpended balance is due to the very light year in



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number and size of fires. This was due partly to the wet weather and partly to the fire prevention efforts of the department.

### REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

<i>Type of Fire</i>	<i>Number</i>
House fires	19
Mattress fires	1
Woods fires	6
Automobile fires	3
Grass fires	12
False Alarms	4
Chimney fires	5
Trash Barrel fires	3
Dump fires	3
Oil Burner fires	20
Resuscitator Calls	3
Out of Town	2
Other Calls	8
Total	89

### CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Receipts	16.00
Expenditures	\$974.17
Unexpended	\$41.83

This past year there were fewer meetings and test alerts held for our local Civil Defense organization. There were two reasons in particular for this. First, a new State Director was appointed and because of this it was generally felt that a more complete and definite program would be forthcoming. In as much as the average Civil Defense worker becomes discouraged with a lot of revisions and changes in the method of operating, the Director assumed a 'wait

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and see' attitude. Taking this position has been justified in that today we do have a much better program with which to work. Secondly, as from the start of the CD program only more so, the workers in Civil Defense are handicapped in trying to carry out their duties by the lack of interest on the part of their fellow citizens. I trust that as times goes on the townspeople will realize that this program has been put into operation for their welfare and safety and will prove of great service to them in the event of any actual emergency. I trust too that they will see fit to come forward and volunteer their assistance and co-operation in carrying this program out.

Since the appointment of the new State Director there has been great strides made in perfecting the CD organization, both on the State and County level. It will be incumbent on our community to be in keeping with this advanced progress. This will necessarily mean much more activity on all local phases with regular meetings of all the units. All the Deputies and Unit Chairmen will be responsible for carrying out this policy along with the Director.

In regard to our equipment, it is still intact and ready for immediate use. This year we have purchased two new major pieces. Our experience with Hurricane Edna last fall and the many requests for assistance with flooded basements, a Lausen water pump together with the necessary hose was purchased. This pump is now available to any citizen at a small rental fee for pump and an operator. Also, a Motorola radio transmitter and receiver was purchased for the Civil Defense headquarters. This radio operates on the same frequency as the present fire and police radios. This piece of equipment will be of great assistance to the headquarters staff in contacting units operating in various parts of the community during a test or actual alert.

In closing I wish to say that I feel very confident of our local organization. I feel that they have reached a degree of efficiency that can more than equal that of the average community. For this achievement full credit must be given

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to the people that have worked hard and remained faithful to the cause of Civil Defense and Public Safety. My many thanks to them for their splendid spirit of cooperation.

I want to thank the members of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Managers for the fine support you have given me as the Director. I have greatly appreciated your willingness to assist me at all times.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. Dayton Benway  
Community Director for  
Civil Defense & Public Safety

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$28,475.00	
Receipts	1,594.22	
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Expenditures		\$29,594.08
Unexpended	\$475.14	

The Police Department unexpended balance would have been larger by \$1,276.78 had not this amount been taken from parking fines to pay off the remainder due on the parking meters. It was necessary to use this money as the receipts from the meters were too small to pay the amount due.

The Police Department of Old Orchard Beach is faced with a difficult problem due to the great increase in business in the summer and the obtaining of trained men to work for the summer season. This is being met with a training program for the regular men and as many of the summer personnel as are available to attend the training sessions.

During the year police activity resulted in the following arrests and action as indicated. Total number arrested 158.

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Safekeeping	42
Lodgers	28
Intoxication	11
Drunken Driving	13
Speeding	8
Driving without license	7
Passing Stop Sign	6
Non-Support	5
Assault and Battery	4
Reckless Driving	3
Hotel Damage Refusal	3
Passing on Curve	2
Assault	2
Indecent Exposure	2
Breaking and Entering	2
Passing Stopped School Bus	2
Selling car without permission	1
Willfully killing a dog	1
Larceny of car	1
Panhandling	1
Employing Minors	1
Manslaughter	2
Carrying concealed weapon	1
Revelling	1
Failure to give right of way	1
Refusing to take down sign	1
Sunday sale of intoxicant	1
Taking car without permission	1
Driving unregistered car	1
Driving car without sticker	1
Idle and Disorderly Person	1
Passing a red light	1
Arrested for other towns	1
Total arrested	158

The Police Car made 1,132 calls for various reasons.

Two trips were made to Alfred, Maine.

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Nineteen trips were made to hospitals.

One trip was made to South Portland, Maine.

One trip was made to the State Mental Hospital in Augusta.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leo Farrington, Chief

### TRAFFIC

Meter Income	\$6,807.99
Expenditures	\$6,807.99

All income from parking meters was, as voted in the Annual Town Meeting of 1954, used to pay the final installment on the parking meters. The Town no longer owes any money on these meters and the income from them can be used to finance essential services of the Town. Since income from the parking meters was not sufficient to pay the amount due and the cost of maintaining them this year the police department surplus of parking meter fines was used to supplement this money. It was fortunate indeed for the Town that good financial administration in the Police Department kept the costs down and made this possible.

### LIFE GUARDS

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Receipts	4.10
Expenditures	\$5,963.90
Unexpended	\$40.20

The lifeguards patrol the beach to rescue swimmers in difficulty and to see that none of the bathers engage in games dangerous to others. During the past season not a single drowning occurred nor was anyone seriously in-



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jured on the beach. Red Cross lifeguard instruction was given during the summer and all guards qualified for their "Life Guard" certification. In the coming year one or two new boats should be purchased to replace worn out boats, and a change should be made to assure more adequate supervision of life guard activities.

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Public Works Department consists of the following governmental activities:

Drains and Sewers	Special Sewers
Dump	Sidewalks
Cleaning Streets	Special Sidewalks
Highways and Bridges	State Aid Roads
Road Surfacing	Special Streets
Snow Removal	Town Team
New Equipment	Temple Avenue Culvert

To carry out these activities the town appropriated \$110,387.00 for the year 1954. Following this report you will find the breakdown for each department and a short comment on the activities of each.

During the year the question has sometimes been asked as to whether it pays the town to own its own equipment. Would it not be better to rent trucks, bull dozer, grader, loader and other equipment than tie up money in them. Present below is a breakdown of what one piece of equipment has done in the past year.

The Hough Loader is a front shovel used to load materials into trucks. This loader cost the Town approximately \$9,800.00 some two years ago and was purchased new. 21,294 yards of sand and gravel were loaded for repair and building of streets and for cover material for the dump. Had the town hired this loading done at present rates it would have cost \$7,452.90. In addition to this over 100 cords of

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pulpwood were loaded, and 500 yards of seaweed were removed from the beach, finally this same loader is used to clear the churches, businesses, and Old Orchard Streets of snow after the storm, and, with the addition of a plow, plows the streets during the snow storms. For rental of this machine to the State while it was working on State Aid Construction the State paid the town \$1,222.00.

Other equipment rented to the State and amounts earned are as follows:

Bull dozer	\$ 454.50	Dodge Truck (47)	\$352.12
Grader	1,011.00	Chevy Truck (51)	472.50
Ford Truck (53)	713.24	Dodge Truck (50)	541.80
Chevy Truck (54)	405.90	Ford Truck (47)	401.70

This means that the equipment owned by the town earned for the town \$5,574.76 while working on State Aid Roads. Naturally all work such as surfacing highways, where 53,000 gallons of asphalt was laid, and covering the dump was done by this same equipment. There is no question but what great amounts of money are saved by the town by use of its own equipment, and perhaps just as important, when an emergency occurs that equipment is on the spot available and not working on a construction job miles away.

Respectfully submitted,  
Herman C. Merrill  
Foreman

### NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	\$2,300.00
Receipts	295.00
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Expenditures	\$2,667.00
Overdraft	\$295.00

This account was established to purchase a new police car and a new stake body truck for the highway depart-



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ment. Both these vehicles were purchased with the police car costing more than was anticipated and thus creating the overdraft.

### **OPERATION PULPWOOD**

Receipts	\$4,887.01
Expenditures	\$2,433.04
Profit	\$2,453.97

This account results from the salvaging of hurricane washed pulpwood from the beach. The Public Works Department equipment and men harvested from the beach and loaded into freight cars almost 500 cords of pulp. From their efforts the town has realized the above profit after all expenses involved in the operation were paid. This may be a form of Socialism when the government engages in business, however it was felt by the Town Officers that all the citizens of the town should benefit from this windfall gain rather than just those with trucks. The beach would have had to be cleaned anyway, and by doing it in this manner the job was done and a profit made to help reduce the tax rate in the coming year.

### **DUMP**

Appropriation	\$9,450.00
Receipts	67.27
Expenditures	\$8,104.13
Unexpended	\$1,413.14

This account cares for the compacting and covering of the waste hauled to the dump. The unexpended balance is due in part to the policy of using fill materials from town acquired land rather than purchase it. In the coming year expense should be reduced even further because all fill materials will be obtained from town owned property. At present all waste is being used to extend the Milliken Street Municipal parking lot. By developing this lot with sani-



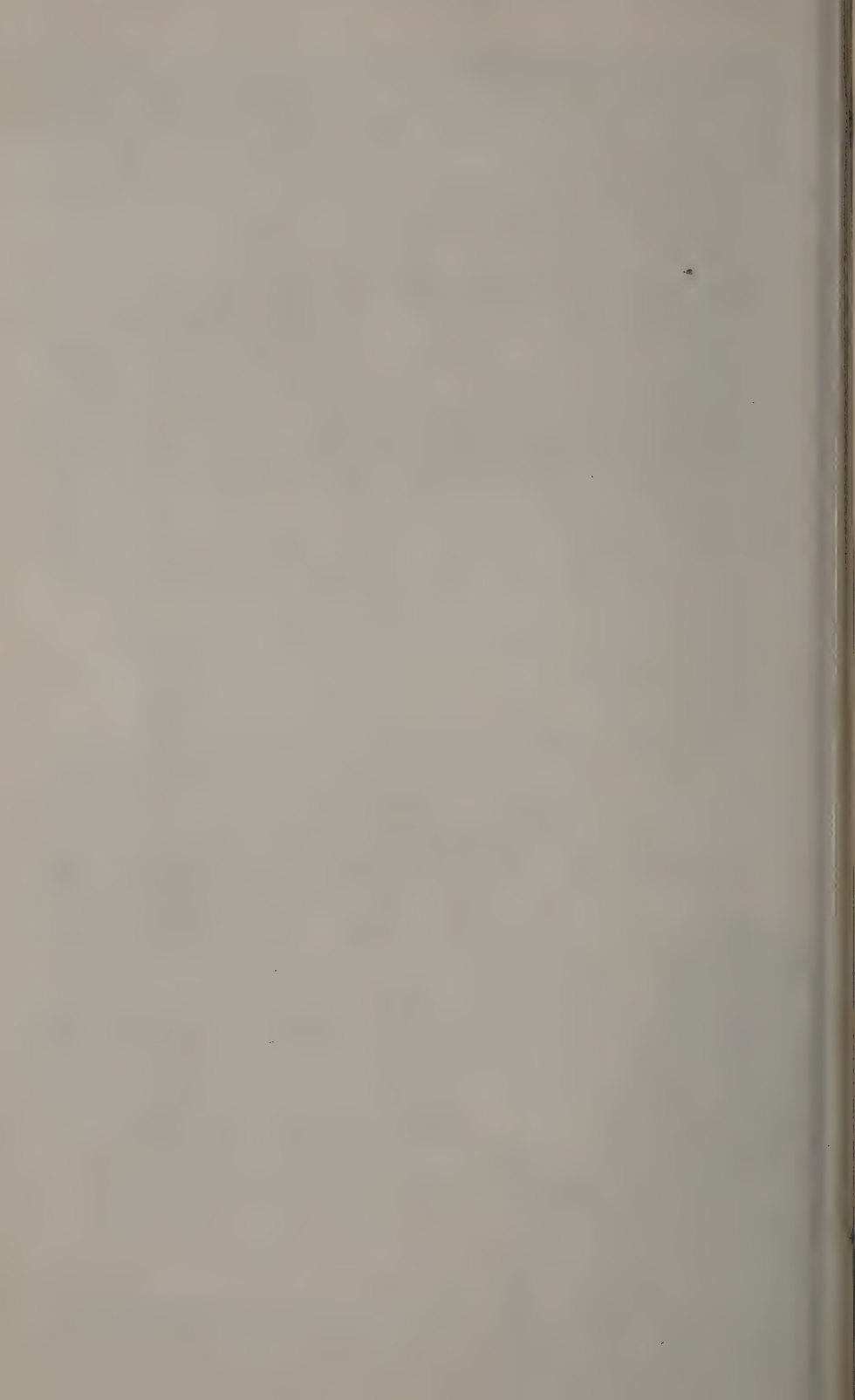
Baggage Smashers at the Station.



OX CART LOAD OF BATHERS ON THE BEACH June 26, All Cures Day when the surf has mystical curative powers.



Mr. Bull, an early benefactor of the Town who developed and maintained Fern Park.



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tary fill the cost is reduced and much needed additional parking will be available in the coming summer.

### SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Receipts (State)	1,093.50	
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Expenditures		\$9,776.06
Unexpended	\$1,317.44	

This account cares for the removal of snow, salting, and sanding of the highways and sidewalks of the town. Certain State Aid highways are also plowed for the State for which the town is reimbursed. During the past winter there was not a great deal of snow, however it was necessary to sand and salt frequently to keep the highways safe and passable. This type of treatment is often more expensive than plowing after a moderate snow fall. During the year a seldom used grader plow was adapted for use on one of the trucks to enable the Public Works Department to give better service than in the past. At present the town has a Walter Sno-Fiter truck, the grader, a blade plow on the loader, two trucks with blade plows and a truck with a Vee plow for clearing highways. A Case tractor is equipped with a Vee plow for plowing sidewalks.

### ROAD SURFACING

Appropriation	\$13,000.00	
Receipts	6.75	
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Expenditures		\$12,696.34
Unexpended	\$310.41	

This appropriation is used to resurface the highways of the Town, and to provide money and materials to patch the highways throughout the year.

Approximately one half of the streets of the Town were

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resurfaced last year with asphalt. In addition several streets and Ross Road were surfaced with asphalt for the first time. It is hoped that in the coming year increased use can be made of crushed rock cover for the surfacing. This armor coat wears better, is more skid resistant, looks better, and in the long run is cheaper than covering the asphalt with sand. Approximately one thousand feet of West Grand Avenue was armor coated last fall to renew the wearing surface.

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$15,000.00
Receipts	22,781.28
Expenditures	\$37,136.07

Unexpended	\$645.21
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This appropriation is used to perform general maintenance on the roads and bridges of the Town. It also pays much of the overhead of the Public Works Department.

The reason why receipts are so large is that a number of special resolves, making State funds available, were used this summer just before they were to be taken away from the Town. Secondly the funds received from the Federal Government for disaster relief went into this account to pay for debris removal and highway repairs. Finally the Public Works Department constructed a drive for the school department as a contract job with the payment showing in the receipts. This is not a normal situation, and receipts will not be one tenth as large in the coming year.

### CLEANING STREETS AND BEACH

Appropriation	\$9,300.00
Receipts	1,349.91
Expenditures	\$10,649.91

This account has no balance or overdraft.

The cleaning of streets and beach were in the past year



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conducted with hand labor entirely. This is a costly, completely inadequate method, and it is hoped that in the coming year mechanized equipment will be approved by the Town. By the use of machines the beach and streets of the town can be cleaned more often, more thoroughly, and all streets of the community can be cleaned not just East and West Grand Avenues, Old Orchard Street, Saco Avenue, Union Avenue and Washington Street. With a Beach cleaner the entire beach can be cleaned daily, if necessary, with but three men and their equipment.

### SPECIAL SEWERS

Appropriation	\$8,300.00	
Receipts	230.92	
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Expenditures		\$4,135.38
Unexpended	\$4,395.54	

This account is made up of those new sewers approved for construction or reconstruction throughout the town.

During the year sewers were built on Colby Avenue, Pine Avenue and Atlantic Avenue. The unexpended balance is due to the Colby Avenue sewer being repaired at a much lower cost than anticipated, and to the Atlantic Avenue sewer being in the process of construction at year end. The cost of completing the Atlantic Avenue sewer will be removed by the auditors from the final unexpended balance for their statement.

### SEWERS AND DRAINS

Appropriation	\$7,500.00	
Receipts	659.74	
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Expenditures		\$8,079.48
Overdraft	\$80.26	

This account cares for the maintenance of the sewers and

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storm drains of the Town. During the past year a major sewer break was experienced on the Brown Street sewer which proved costly to repair due to high sewage flows and ground water infiltration. Inspection of the sewers of the town revealed that many of the main lines were one half to three quarters full of sediments and were able to carry much less sewage than flowed during heavy rains. The bucket sewer cleaner machines were hired from the Town of Sanford and a number of lines cleaned out. This is costly, when machines are hired, therefore it is recommended that a set of machines be purchased by the Town so that all lines can be thoroughly cleaned. Once this is done the present system should be well able to carry present flows, and costly reconstruction of our main lines can be delayed for a few years at least. By delaying major construction it might be possible to use State or Federal funds for part of the cost.

### SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$22,500.00
Expenditures	\$22,576.35
Overdraft	\$76.35

This account cares for the removal of rubbish and garbage from both the residences and businesses of the Town.

The system of removal used in the past year has been to have all rubbish removed by the Public Works Department using a Gar Wood Compactor body and a stake body truck. The garbage has been removed by Mr. Francis Townsend, a private contractor, at a cost of \$80.00 per week. Mr. Townsend provides his own truck, but the town hires a helper for him at a cost of \$40.00 per week. This system is costly in the extreme and in addition causes great difficulty in the summer due to visitors, being unused to the system, who wrap their garbage in paper or mix cans and paper with it. When this occurs the garbage removal contractor will not take the garbage forcing the



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people to call the Town Office for its removal by a specially dispatched truck from the Public Works Department. The contract with Mr. Townsend expires on June 26, 1955 and it is recommended that it not be renewed. If the Town should go to a combined pickup of garbage and rubbish it would require the purchase of another compactor type body at a cost of \$3,500.00. A truck chassis presently owned by the town can be adapted at little cost to carry this body. Such a move would save the Town considerable money, and it is anticipated that the cost of the additional equipment could very nearly be saved the first year. In the winter one truck could handle all the pickup without addition of any more personnel than we now use.

### SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Expenditures		\$1,359.12
Unexpended	\$640.88	

This account cares for the repair of existing sidewalks by covering with hot-top mix or by replacement of raised or broken sections with cement. The unexpended amount in this account is not due to all bad sections of sidewalks having been repaired, rather it is due to the fact that the Public Works Department was engaged in debris clearance from the hurricanes when weather and other conditions were right for sidewalk repairs.

### SPRINKLER SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Expenditures		\$2,324.82
Overdraft	\$324.82	

This account paid for the installation of the sprinkler system in the Town Garage buildings. The overdraft is due to the fact that the wiring of the alarm system to the

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Fire Station was not calculated in with the contract for the installation of the piping.

Savings realized on reduced insurance rates will pay for this installation in a very few years.

### **SIDEWALKS SPECIAL**

Appropriation	\$5,909.00	
Expenditures		\$2,592.04
Unexpended	\$3,316.96	

This account was voted to construct new sidewalks on town streets as set up in the warrant of the Town Meeting. All sidewalks scheduled were constructed with the exception of the one on Ocean Avenue. This walk was held up due to the fact that if it was constructed on the street line it would cause great hardship on the abutting property owners. The Selectmen decided to present the matter to the next Town Meeting to decide where the street line should be established.

### **STREETS SPECIAL**

Appropriation	\$1,750.00	
Expenditures		\$1,501.48
Unexpended	\$248.52	

This account graded and graveled new streets voted by the town.

### **STATE AID ROADS**

Appropriation	\$3,178.00	
Balance carried forward	1,713.81	
Receipts	2,977.82	
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Expenditures		\$6,369.94
Forward To 1955	\$1,500.00	

This account constructs State Aid designated roads with the State matching the amount appropriated by the Town.

### STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$13,850.00	
Receipts	120.00	
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Expenditures		\$12,618.43
Unexpended	\$1,351.57	

The street lights of the town are paid for from this account. The unexpended balance is the result of the street lights being out during the period after the hurricane. In the coming year the Town will be faced with the problem of the type of lights they wish to install on Saco Avenue after it is reconstructed. New lights of higher intensity will have to be installed to meet the requirements of Federal standards as Federal funds will be used in construction of the road.

### TOWN TEAM

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Receipts	142.29	
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Expenditures		\$4,154.73
Unexpended	\$12.44	

The Town Team is maintained from this account. This team is used to clean the beach and collect rubbish. New horses were purchased this past year to replace those which died of old age. A new floor was installed in the Stable to hold the weight of the new horses who were much heavier than the old team. New harnesses and stable blankets have been purchased making our team the best dressed in these parts.

### TEMPLE AVENUE CULVERT

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Expenditures		\$436.66
Unexpended	\$63.34	

This was simply a specially appropriated culvert replacement.

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### TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Received from the State of Maine	\$1,369.30
Expenditures	\$1,369.30

This account is the so-called "Mud Money" provided by the State for the improvement of town ways in the rural area of the town. Last year this money was spent in improving approximately 7/10ths of a mile of the Ross Road.

### TEMPLE AVENUE (Special)

Appropriation	\$375.00
Expenditures	\$375.00

This appropriation was made to maintain Temple Avenue and the the Ocean Park Beach in a clean and tidy condition. The funds were turned over to the Ocean Park Association which hired the work done. If the Town should purchase the requested equipment for cleaning streets this can be cared for by the Public Works Department and no appropriation will be needed.

### MILLIKEN'S MILLS BRIDGE

Balance forward from previous year	\$6,035.34
Expenditures	\$5,220.18
Transferred to	

Contingent Account	\$815.16
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This long standing account was owed to the State and was finally paid this summer. The difference between the amount brought forward and the amount paid is due to the State withholding money earned by the Town for plowing streets in the winter for the State.

### HYDRANTS

Appropriation	\$9,500.00
Expenditures	\$9,173.13
Unexpended	\$326.87

The unexpended balance in this account is due to the appropriation being made to cover the additional hydrants on Milliken Street and on Smithwheel road. These hydrants

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were not installed until the latter part of the year and consequently were not an expense to the town for much of the year.

### MOSQUITO AND MOTH CONTROL

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Receipts	100.00	
Expenditures		\$1,500.00
Unexpended	\$600.00	

This account paid for the contracting of four sprays with a private sprayer during the summer. The unexpended balance is due to the hurricane which came just as the contractor was scheduled to start his final spray. After the hurricane his crews were so busy clearing away fallen trees that he never came back to give the town the final spray. It is recommended that this operation be handled by the town in the coming year to save money and assure a more complete spraying of the town.

### COMFORT STATION

Receipts	\$3,845.68	
Expenditures		\$4,570.98
Overdraft	\$724.27	

This overdraft is due to several factors such as high expenses at the start of the season, improper activities by one of the attendants, and the large number of rainy days. It is felt that in the coming year this operation can be made to pay its own way.

### PENALTY SIGNS

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Expenditures		\$221.30
Unexpended	\$78.70	

These signs were purchased to help prevent the throwing of waste on the beach. It is very difficult to evaluate the

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effectiveness of these signs, however in the future it is planned to use more positive methods to accomplish the same end. This would include additional waste containers on the beach as well as more alert lifeguard patrol to discourage the leaving of trash by picnickers and bathers.

### **INTEREST**

Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
Receipts	4,244.29	
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Expenditures		\$6,316.91
Unexpended	\$2,927.38	

This account is set up to care for the interest payments on the Town Debt. The receipts are those monies received from delinquent tax payers and from those paying up expired liens. The large balance is due to the concerted effort to clear up old expired liens which were held by the town and which as a result of the attempt were paid off along with interest that had accrued over the years.

### **WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION**

Appropriation	\$2,084.00	
Receipts	453.81	
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Expenditures		\$2,537.81

This account pays for the workmens compensation insurance carried by the Town.

### **BUILDING PERMITS**

Receipts	\$106.00	
Expenditures		\$30.00
Unexpended	\$76.00	

This account should normally have no unexpended balance, however due to there being no building inspector designated, to whom the fees would go, the manager served in this capacity for a time. Presently Mr. Steven Leonard



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is the Building Inspector. In order for the inspector to make his inspections without financial loss the building inspection and permit fee should be increased.

### STATE POOR

Receipts	\$2,940.27	
Expenditures		\$2,940.27

This is a rotating account where income normally matches expenses exactly.

### POOR, OTHER TOWNS

Receipts	5,715.79	
Expenditures		\$5,715.79

This is a rotating account where income normally matches expenses exactly.

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Expenditures		\$938.70
Unexpended	\$61.30	

This account provides funds to match State and Federal funds to pay Aid to Dependent Children of families in financial distress. The balance is due to fewer families receiving this aid than was anticipated.

### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Receipts	814.42	
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Expenditures		\$9,814.60
Unexpended	\$999.82	

The Town Poor account cares for those who are without assets and income and are in need. This balance remaining in the poor account is the result of making careful inquiries into the financial status of every applicant for aid. It is not



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the intent of the overseer of the poor to withhold aid from anyone who is truly in need and is qualified to receive it. However it is very important to help only those who are really destitute, because these funds are limited and were they used up unwisely those entirely dependent on the Town for food and shelter would suffer severely. There is also the obligation to the tax payers to keep the welfare burden as low as possible. Due to a worsening of the local economic situation it is felt that the coming year will see a greater load on the poor department.

### TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$11,700.00
Expenditures	\$11,443.41
Unexpended	\$256.59

The operation of the Town Office and payment of the administrative personnel is charged to this account. The unexpended balance is due to the change of managers with the new manager starting at a lower salary than the previous manager. One of the office staff also left and a replacement was hired at less than the salary of the previous lady.

### TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$5,150.00
Receipts	596.62
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Expenditures	\$5,549.93
Unexpended	\$196.69

The heat, light, janitorial service and repair of the Town Halls is charged to this account. Higher receipts than anticipated and efficient operation of the furnace account for the unexpended balance.

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### TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Expenditures		\$715.42
Unexpended	\$2,284.58	

The painting and general repair of the Town Hall is to come from this appropriation. Since the painting and repairs were not completed by the end of the year payment has not been made for all work done. This account will be carried over into the coming year by the auditors to care for bills which will be submitted at that time.

### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	\$4,500.00	
Receipts	502.07	
Expenditures		\$5,034.73
Overdraft	\$32.46	

### REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

The 24th Annual Report is hereby submitted:

### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING VISITS

Non-communicable	82	Tuberculosis	41
Acute Communicable	30	Crippled Children	6
Pre-natal and Maternity	16	Adult Health Supervision	9
New-Born Infants	26	Pre-school	49

Field Nursing Visits made during the year 1954 to the above families—Total 1,567.

Visits to individual families where bedside nursing care was given, and Public Health teaching to one or more members of the family—Total 259

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### Project #4

#### Protective Work and Debris Clearance

	Federal	\$7,972.00	\$5,979.00
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Totals		\$14,066.23	\$10,831.19

In the above breakdown it will be noted that the State has paid the full amount approved. Under the established policy the 25% remaining in the Federal approved projects will be forwarded after the detailed vouchers of expenditures have been submitted.

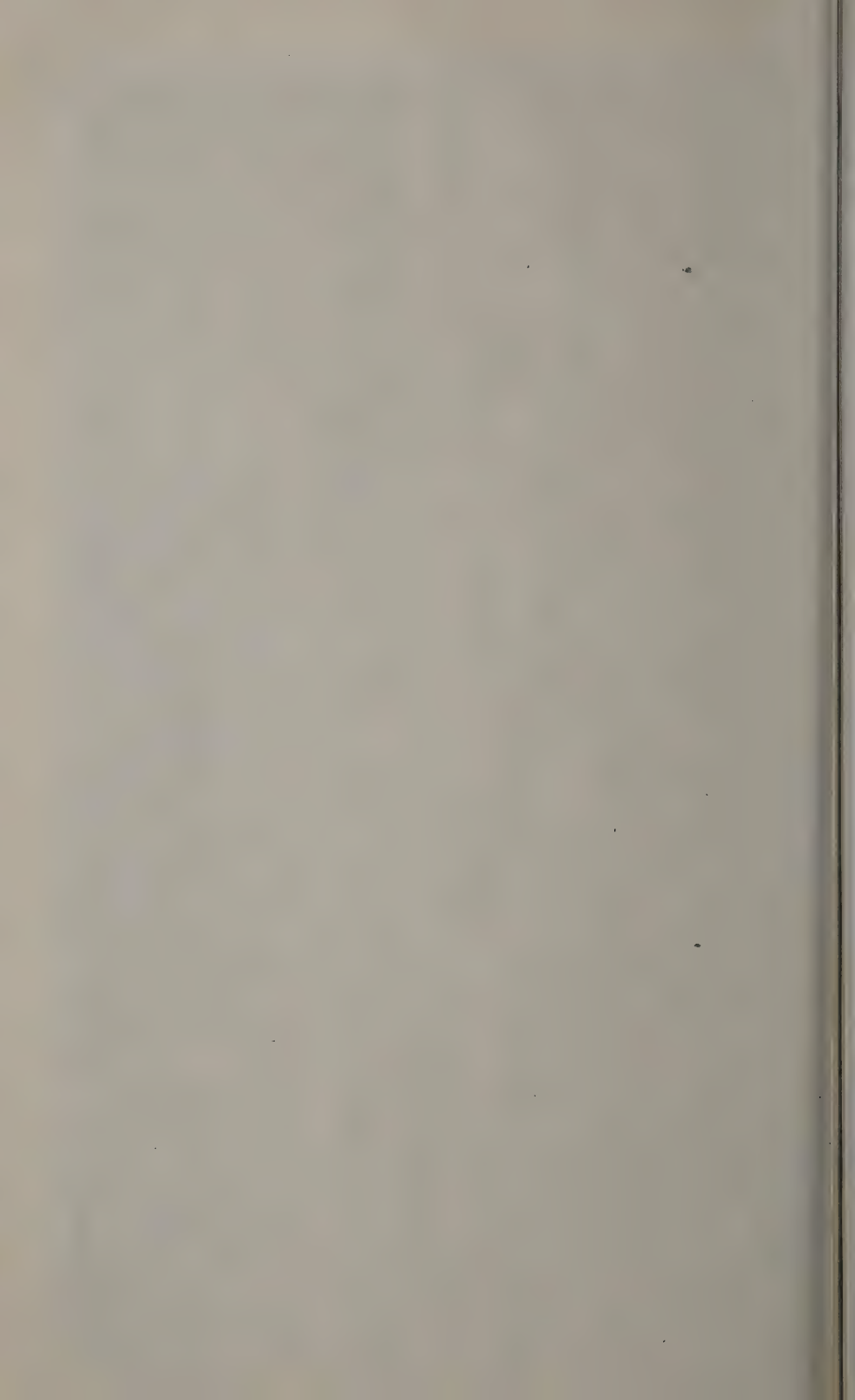
Sanitary and Storm Sewer Repairs project #3 was disapproved on the first submission due to the fact that a true emergency did not exist in the minds of the investigating engineer. This project has been resubmitted with a letter explaining the seasonal nature of the community and resultant sewage flows as well as the soil conditions of the area. It is felt that consideration of these factors will lead to an approval of the requested funds.

We of Old Orchard Beach are fortunate indeed to receive this Federal Assistance for hurricane damage. The amount approved is in excess of two mills on the tax rate, and had the money not been made available from the Federal Government it would have been necessary to add it to the rate in the coming year.

By prompt application for funds these projects were approved, and money received before the year end. Old Orchard Beach was one of the first communities to have their projects approved by the State and Federal Government. The 48 forms per application proved troublesome to many communities and some of our neighbors were referred to Old Orchard Beach for help in filling their applications out correctly.



Old Orchard Beach at about 1877.





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### HEALTH OFFICER

During the past year the Health Officer has traveled 1,252 miles in his personal car. Complaints numbering 204 were received and all investigated to determine corrective action required. Sickness in the town which involved action by the Health Officer is listed as follows:

Measles	97 cases
Mumps	37 cases
Whooping cough	4 cases
German Measles	1 case
Infectious Monattuclosis	1 case
Infectious Hepatitis	1 case
Scarletina	1 case

Respectfully submitted,  
George Farmer,  
Health Officer

### FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### Treasurer's Report

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Receipts	792.09

Expenditures \$2,592.42

Unexpended \$199.67

Building fund stated as of December 31, 1954

In the York National Bank	\$1,106.57
Saco and Biddeford Savings Inst.	996.46
Maine Savings Bank	896.93
Town of Old Orchard Beach, Note	2,500.00
U. S. Treasury Bond	2,000.00

Total \$7,499.96

Respectfully submitted,  
Genevieve D. Webb,  
Treasurer of Board  
of Trustees

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### REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Number of books added by purchase—300

Number of books added by gift—42

#### Circulation:

Fiction	6,492
Non-fiction	1,177
Juvenile books	3,830
Magazines	2,292

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Total circulation 13,797

Respectfully submitted,

Laura H. Washburn,

Librarian

### ADVERTISING

Appropriation	\$6,465.00
Expenditures	\$6,125.64
Unexpended	\$339.36

This account paid for the operation of the information booth in the station, the purchase of 5,000 bumper signs advertising Old Orchard Beach, the maintenance and operation costs of the electric signs at the end of Ocean Park Road and Cascade Road, the publication of the Town Brochure, the preparation of lists of inquiries, the engaging of an advertising agency to run newspaper ads, and the placing of booths in various sports shows. This appropriation is limited by the Statutes of Maine to one mill of the tax rate.

### REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

As publicity director for the town of Old Orchard Beach for the 1954 season, marking the third successive year that I have been entrusted with this responsible position, it is a pleasure and also my duty to report to the residents of the town of Old Orchard Beach on the personal services I



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have rendered, and the activities of the Old Orchard Beach Information Bureau for the 1954 year.

It will be noticed in examining the annual town report that under my supervision for the third successive year there is no overdraft in this department and the 1954 year was completed with a cash balance of \$339.36. This is one of the few departments of the town that has kept within its appropriation. This accomplishment is due to the fine cooperation received from Town Manager Norris Stilphen, a majority of the board of selectmen, and former town manager, John True, a certain group of local business and hotelmen, together with intimate friends affiliated with newspapers and various periodicals and advertising agencies in this country and Canada, generously supplying much free publicity for Old Orchard Beach.

The larger part of the \$6,465 appropriation voted at the annual March town meeting upon recommendation of the Budget committee was spent as usual largely for newspaper advertising totaling \$3,055.58. Other large expenditures made from the same fund included, brochures and accommodation listings available for tourists, \$800; automobile bumper signs, \$500; maintenance of electric operated road signs and needed repairs, \$180; telephone rental service for information bureau, \$84; payroll, director's salary, \$40 weekly, 12-week, 54-hour period, \$480; assistant to director, \$30 weekly for a near similar 50-hour work week, \$359.69; postage and parcel post, \$100.

A program suggested by the Frost Advertising Agency, Boston, through its representative, James Cruickshank, was unanimously approved and used during the past summer season.

The cooperation promised at the time by the Chamber of Commerce group that they would sponsor promotion programs if all money possible was used by the selectmen for newspaper and program advertising failed to material-

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ize. Certain promotion events which some selectmen and the publicity manager had in mind to benefit the smaller business men of the community through a certain amount being reserved for such a purpose had to be abandoned through lack of available funds.

The publicity director and town officials have been criticized unjustly in recent months by different local individuals and business groups for their inability to attract more people to the town during the 1954 season and through their yearly receipts dropping far below par during the past summer. This group has not taken into consideration that the town officers have no control of weather conditions which during the height of the vacation season, were so unsuitable that many of the regular colony of summer vacationists cancelled their visits to the beach.

It is time that local business men, hotel, motel, camp and rooming house operators realize through past experiences that something besides the ocean and bathing beach is needed to supply the modern wants of so many vacationists. If the town is to prosper as a vacation center the type of recreational facilities demanded by the younger generation and forms of entertainment expected by older groups, must be supplied.

Perhaps only a few residents of the town fully realize the strong, increasing competition faced by Old Orchard Beach from Maine, New Hampshire and Cape Cod sections of Massachusetts in their bids for new tourist business. Large sums of money, double and in some cases more than triple, like at Hampton Beach, subscribed by a united group including the town, chamber of commerce and non-trade organization members are being used to lure more of our Canadian trade to their shores through recreational programs, which our town has failed to sponsor in the past, and through expensive radio, newspaper and TV advertising programs.

Many of the larger amusement concerns and their Con-

cessionaires make heavy annual expenditures for publicity of their own personal operations rather than showing any desire to become affiliated in any cooperative effort used in behalf of all business men and the resort business in general. That far better results with this same huge amount of money could be derived through a united effort to promote the entire resort rather than some particular unit, is my personal opinion.

High prices asked by operators of some housing accommodations, and by cottage owners have also prompted many motorists to seek accommodations on the outskirts of the town. The same reason for owners of some eating places complaining of loss of business during the season can be attributed also to the fact that many persons find more satisfactory and more appealing restaurants and food at much lower prices at Scarborough, Saco, Biddeford and Portland, to judge from the complaints registered by visitors.

Failure to provide a free, easy to reach, free municipal parking lot within the business street, in a more desirable location than the Milliken street parking lot, then assessing a motorist a parking fee and rigid fines for first time violators have promoted many to leave town never to return again, according to their threats.

Failure to provide persons with the type of accommodations desired and promised them and misrepresentation of many places by their owners as to the nearness of the beach, has caused the information bureau to receive many personal and written complaints from persons so deceived.

Failure to establish a centrally located headquarters or to provide a Better Business Bureau by the Old Orchard Beach Chamber of Commerce where complaints should have been registered with officials of that trade bureau has resulted in the information bureau personnel being called upon on many occasions during the past three years to try and adjust the complaints. It should be realized that a single

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dissatisfied tourist can cause many thousands of dollars loss of business.

The Old Orchard Beach Information Bureau director has been advised that complaints of the above-mentioned type should be turned over to them, especially in cases where any individual business man or trade organization distributes literature making misrepresentations about recreational facilities that do not exist and merchandise offered for sale, so they may be further investigated and if found true exposed, to protect the public before any great amount of tourist business is lost.

In my best judgment Old Orchard Beach has reached the crossroads. Unless tourists receive more value for each dollar they spend here; unless some hotel, camp and business men provide more sanitary and better equipped places for the rentals asked; unless town officials take over the parkway at the foot of Old Orchard Beach as a site where band concerts, drills, free acts and similar programs can be presented for the entertainment of out of town visitors, the town will continue to become known in travel circles as another Coney Island.

I am reliably informed that within the near future, for the third successive year, the personnel of the Old Orchard Beach Information Bureau, the town selectmen and town manager of the town will be honored again with an award of merit.

This citation is awarded for outstanding services contributed by the information bureau to vacationists and tourists during their planned vacations, from money expended from the publicity fund.

The 1954 records of the Official Information bureau show that through advertising programs used, a total of 1,428 letters were received from persons displaying interest in obtaining information about available accommodations for visits and vacations in Old Orchard Beach. This list included letters from various states in the country, different



parts of Canada, India, Brazil, Argentina, Panama Canal zone, France, England and Ireland, each promptly answered with an enclosed brochure and housing accommodation listing. All names and addresses of these communications were made available to all hotel, motel, cabin and rooming house operators through near daily mimeograph letters distributed from the bureau's headquarters.

Other names appearing on the same listings were those received from Chamber of Commerce officials after their membership had first been serviced with the names received through their own personally conducted newspaper advertising program, in many instances a close duplication of the ads sponsored by the bureau.

The daily traffic reports of the Information Bureau show that during the 1954 season, the director and his assistant handled 17,871 different types of inquiries and calls made and received to obtain information for visitors at the railroad station headquarters. This work by only two salaried employees was in addition to the mimeograph letters published of prospective guests for the benefit of town residents in a position to supply the desired accommodations and keeping daily logs of services rendered.

The same records show that telephone calls received and answered totaled 1,770. Some of these communications by phone came from New York, Montreal, Québec City, Toronto, Philadelphia and one from Los Angeles, Calif. A total of 3,682 pieces of literature was distributed in advertising local housing accommodations and recreational facilities and in supplying road maps, bumper signs and information desired about other Maine and New Hampshire vacation resorts as requested by different callers at the bureau. Miscellaneous matters handled throughout the summer were listed at 3,347. There were 713 inquiries for tourist camps and homes, 692 persons were interested in hotel accommodations, while 351 personal inquiries were made concerning available housekeeping cottages. The

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majority of the latter calls were referred to local real estate agents.

The 1954 Season traffic record was the heaviest tabulated since such type of service for visitors in Old Orchard Beach become available through town funds.

The publicity director feels greatly indebted to the Maine Publicity Bureau and Maine Development Commission officials for the numerous courtesies, personal services, advertising supplies and road maps supplied the bureau and for the large amount of publicity given the world's finest beach in advertising programs sponsored by each organization.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Biddeford Journal, the Guy Gannett Publishing Company, Portland, the New England, New York newspapers and magazines and radio stations WIDE, Biddeford, WGAN, WCSH and WPOR, Portland and other radio and television stations for numerous courtesies extended me without any expense to the town.

My sincere appreciation to my secretaries, Miss Reinette Fortier and Mrs. Lorraine Dowd, Town Manager Norris Stilphen, the board of selectmen, officials and members of the police and fire departments and to Mrs. Lublinsky for the many hours of services supplied at the bureau headquarters without pay and to all other persons who in any way assisted me in making my past year's administration so successful.

In behalf of the town officials and myself, a heartfelt vote of thanks to Stelios Theodoros, Scarborough, for free use of the space used again as the 1954 Official Information Bureau headquarters.

Respectfully yours,  
Samuel Lublinsky

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## DAILY TRAFFIC RECORD

Old Orchard Beach Official Information Bureau

1954 Season Report

	June	July	August	September	
Personal	126	1764	1416	164	3470
Telephone	67	944	675	84	1770
Routes	72	669	715	56	1512
Hotels	52	458	164	18	692
Sporting Camps		0	1		1
Tourist Camps and Homes	51	471	184	7	713
Trailer Camps		15	5	1	21
Farm Board		0			0
Public Camp Sites	1	32	20	1	54
Housekeeping Cottages	19	235	97		351
Real Estate		3	6		9
Local Tours	43	758	689	55	1545
State and National Parks	1	15			16
Golf	3	54	33	2	92
Horseback Riding		20	9		29
Bicycle Trips	1	8	10		19
Hiking or Mountain Climbing					0
Fresh Water Fishing	4	27	35		66
Salt Water Fishing	18	297	111	7	433
Hunting		4			4
Literature	134	1851	1540	157	3682
Boys' and Girls' Camps		1			1
Winter Sports					
Miscellaneous	132	1682	1363	170	3347
Golf Driving Ranges	3	5	5		13



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Help Wanted	10	10		20
Employment				
Furnished	8	8		16
Baby Sitting				
Employment		4	2	6

### MEMORIAL PARK

#### Financial Statement

**December 31, 1954**

#### RECEIPTS:

Veteran's Fund	\$ 2,000.00
Note (June)	4,000.00
Veteran's Fund	200.00
Town O. O. Beach (C. Barron)	851.40
Exchange (Canadian Money)	1.21
Note (September)	2,000.00
Parking Receipts	9,761.18
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	\$18,813.79

#### EXPENDITURES:

##### Park Improvement:

Salaries	\$ 372.22
Materials & Supplies	6,183.94
First St. Construction	2,464.70
C. Barron (Town O. O. Beach)	851.40
Equipment	54.37
Note (York National Bank)	4,000.00
Interest (York National Bank)	120.00
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	\$14,046.63

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### Parking Lot:

Salaries	\$ 3,141.28
Material & Supplies	1,080.14
Equipment	483.02
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	\$ 4,704.44
Bank Balance	\$ 62.72
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	\$18,813.79

Respectfully submitted,  
H. Dayton Benway  
Park Commissioner

## COMMUNITY BENEFACTORS

During the past year the town has viewed with gratification the construction of a fine library building on the grounds of the newly established Memorial Park. While this building has not been occupied as yet it promises to be one of the outstanding contributions to community life. The young will study within its walls to prepare themselves for the future, the adults will find many hours of enjoyment and education in the books it holds, and the old will find a return to youth in summer sun of the outdoor patio as they sit and read. The people of Old Orchard Beach are indeed grateful to the late Frank H. Libby for this fine memorial library.

The ladies of the Women's Civic Group have by their continued efforts made Old Orchard Beach a better place in which to live. Because of their interest and activity the Town Hall has been painted and is well on its way to becoming a very attractive building. Realizing the need for proper landscaping to set off the structure the ladies have obtained the services of a craftsman and, at their own expense, have planted suitable, attractive shrubs. This is indeed a fine expression of civic interest which will benefit the entire community for many years to come.

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In the past year the town experienced the finest Memorial Day Services held in this community for many years. Held in the new Memorial Park they were an inspiration to the town. Veterans and religious groups working together accomplished a wonderful thing. Mr. Dayton Benway by his unselfish contribution of time and effort brought plans to fruition. Perhaps the greatest thing to come from this united effort is the realization of the wonderful accomplishments that can come when all members of a community work together with interest of the community in their hearts.

Due to the generosity of Mr. Harry B. Center of Biddeford, Central Park Playground was created. Mr. Center sold the land to the town and then returned the purchase price for the improvement of the playground. With these funds a fine chain link fence was erected to set the playground off from abutting property and to prevent playing youngsters from running into the path of traffic. Here is a fine contribution to the town and its children to make Old Orchard Beach a truly better place in which to live.

### ASSESSORS' REPORT

#### Value Of Real Estate

Resident	\$3,294,125.00
Non-Resident	2,512,700.00
Total	\$5,806,825.00

#### Value of Personal Estates

Resident	\$ 168,000.00
Non-Resident	343,375.00
Total	511,375.00

Grand Total	\$6,318,200.00
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Total of Assessments	\$433,288.60
Less 1217 Polls @ \$3.00	3,651.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Tax	\$ 429,637.60
Tax Rate of .068 x \$6,318,200.00 equals	\$ 429,637.60

### ABATEMENTS

1954

Arthur & Olive Goggin	\$ 18.90
Grace D. Milliken	211.05
Herbert Tarr	18.90
Gerard LaCroix	34.65
William Dowling	23.63
William & Adah Gunter	78.75
Percy L. Hicks	9.45
Ida Spector	4.73
Don Michaud	9.08
Forrest Randall	61.45
Barbara Stroumbas,	80.34
Rufus Perkins	68.15
American Christian Mission	130.70
Fred Ordway	53.55
James Scott	10.00
Edward P. & Helen Johnson	213.35
Howard & Minnie Leggett	39.10
Charles F. Davis	5.10
Adelard & Adele Duquette	30.60
Viola Fitanides	23.80
Gulf Oil Corp.	15.30
Grace D. Milliken	227.80
Hortense C. Hayes	15.30
Emma Woodhouse	6.80
Donald M. & Gertrude Campbell	49.30
John W. Duffy	171.70
Hyman Boxstein	10.20
Russell H. & Louise Hamor	61.20
Frances Googins	1.70

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Joseph Mullen	95.50
F. A. Milliken & Cora M. Jones	18.70
Helen B. Bowen	8.50
Sylvia Soule	17.00
Annie Dittmer	23.80
Benjamin Selfridge	68.00
Francis Eunson	61.20
Henry T. Wells	5.10
Ray Forgraves	3.40
Gladys Goodwin	3.40
Omer & Albertine Bill	3.40
Harold & Alice Woodman	37.03
Harold & Alice Woodman	40.80
Leo Paul & Lucille DesRoberts	5.10
Lucien E. & Priscilla Huot	20.40
Hercule Lemay	48.45
ifred I etarte	105.00
Sarah Roix	151.43
Frank Grover	55.40
Forrest R. Randall	82.20
Edith Blades	3.60
Harold Bickford	13.60
Edward P. Johnson	3.00
James Neal	3.00
Ivan Aranovitch	3.00
Urbain Gculet	3.00
Hercule LeMay	3.00
James S. Davis	3.00
Joseph LaCroix	3.00
Jerome LePelletier	3.00
Albert Drouin	3.00
Desire Bergeron	3.00
Norman Murphy	3.00
William Meilke	3.00
Rev. Armand Landry	3.00
Joseph Bouffard	3.00

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Robert W. Gagnon	3.00
Charles Fortier	3.00
Frank E. Love	3.00
Frederic Davis	3.00
Clarence G. Gould	3.00
Robert Edward Wormwood	3.00
Vance Nichols	3.00
Eugene Waters	3.00
Arthur Laplante	3.00
Forrest F. Rodgers	3.00
George Nutial	3.00
Albert Pare	3.00
Leslie Williams	3.00
Norman Anderson	3.00
Herbert Bean	3.00
Edward McMullen	3.00
William Soule	3.00
Rev. Robert White	3.00
Frank Matthews	3.00
Richard Sweet	3.00
William Ellingwood	3.00
John O'Neil	3.00
Arthur LaBranch	3.00
Leonard Surran	3.00
George Wilson	3.00
James F. White	3.00
John Castagan	3.00
Robert Pillsbury	3.00
James Beach	3.00
Walter Beaulieu	3.00
Galen Hyberts	3.00
John Lee	3.00
Ferdinand Corbeil	3.00

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\$2,696.62



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### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment		
Property tax	\$429,637.60	
Poll tax	3,651.00	
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		\$433,288.60
Supplemental tax	818.20	
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Total		\$434,106.80
Cash to Treasurer	\$365,111.40	
Abatements	2,696.62	
Delinquent taxes	66,298.78	
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		\$434,106.80

The above stated record of collections calculates out to only 84% of the taxes committed being collected. This is not a figure that the Town can be proud of.

A study of the tax records reveals that a number of large property owners have failed to pay their taxes when due for a number of years. To be sure these tax delinquents pay 6% interest on the amount owed the town and are thus penalized for their lack of promptness, however it does create a tight cash position at the year end. In view of these facts it would appear that more stringent collection practices are necessary as provided under the Statutes of Maine. This is not a pleasant prospect for any tax collector, whose activities have been unpopular since the days of the Romans, however the welfare of the town is involved so they will be carried out without hesitation. Again I would like to state that it is not the small property owners who are the major offenders, but the wealthy property owners who are well able to pay their just taxation to provide these governmental services voted by the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

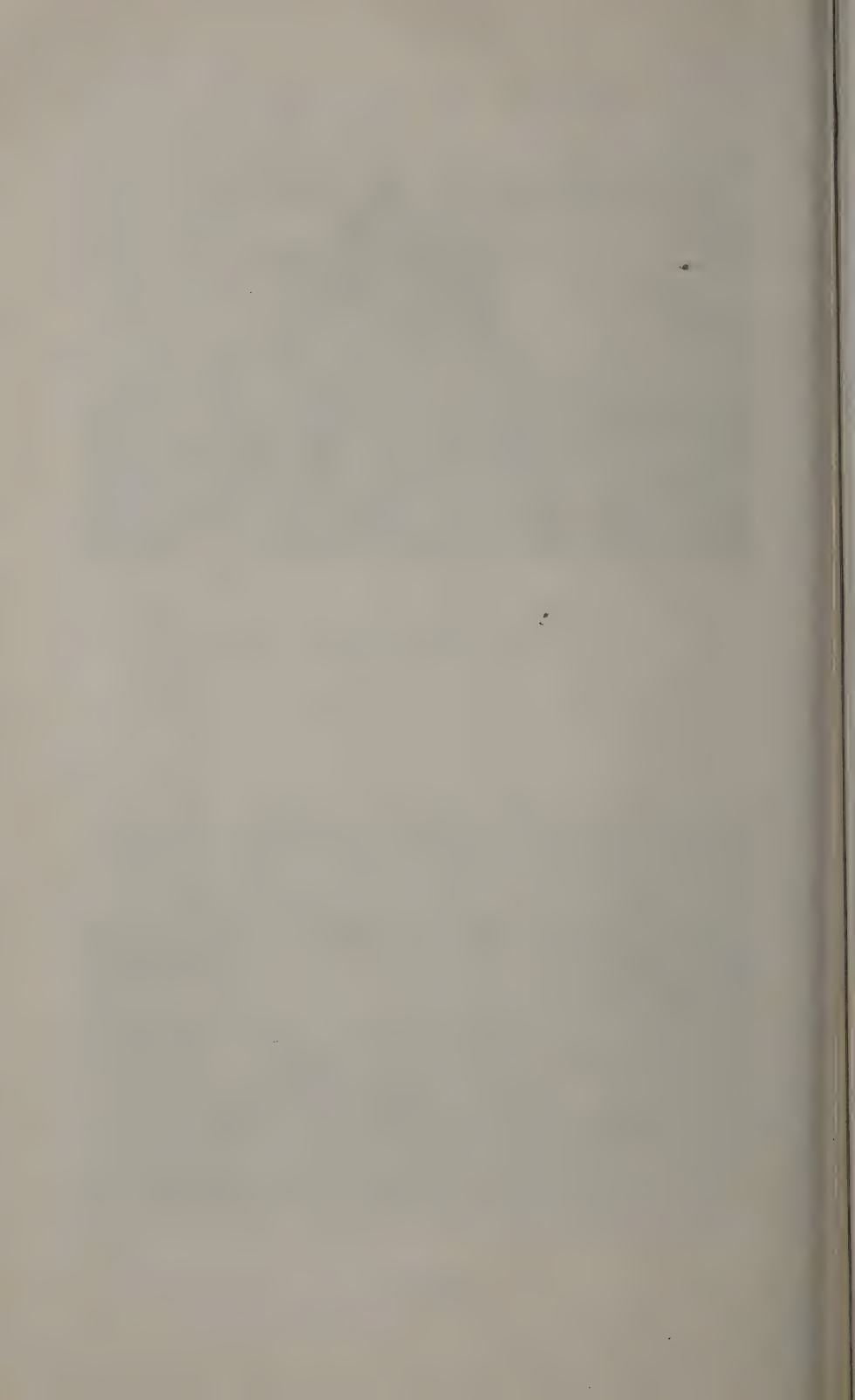
Norris W. Stilphen  
Tax Collector



An early school scene at Old Orchard Elementary school.



New School.



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### UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

Aranovitch, Harry & Jennie	\$ 54.40
Atwater, David H. & Eva V.	71.40
Audie, Joseph S. & Jeanne Y.	13.60
Aungst, Spencer W. & Helen	34.00
Augnst, Spencer W.	20.40
Ayer, Vernard C. & Lois G.	90.10
Barrett, Archie	16.60
*Beaumont, Lester W.	134.30
Beaumont, Lester W.	506.60
*Bellerose, Leopold J.	69.70
Bellevue, Catherine	25.50
Bellevue, Catherine	154.70
Benoit, Paul	112.20
Benoit, Paul	22.10
Benoit, Paul	105.40
Benoit, Paul	10.20
Benoit, Paul	8.50
Benoit, Paul	35.70
Benoit, Paul	144.50
Benoit, Paul	306.00
Benoit, Robert	141.10
*Bernier, Francis & Patricia	50.90
Bernier, Francis & Patricia	10.20
Berrigan, Ed. W.	78.20
Billings, Elliott	161.50
Binnette, Romeo	96.20
Bird, Diana	112.20
Bird, Diana	15.30
*Bishop, George & Helen	146.20
Blanchard, Wm. & Catherine	25.00
*Blaney, Thomas L. & Rhea	99.10
*Bliss, Richard	119.00
Blow, Oren E., Jr.	52.70
Blow, Oren E., Sr.	13.60

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Blow, Richard R. & Irene E.	30.60
Boisjoly, Arthur	56.10
Boisvert, Raymond H. & Florence	108.80
Bolduc, Armand	107.10
*Bolduc, Henry J. & Yvonne P.	55.40
Bolduc, Zoel	34.00
*Broder, Effie M.	294.10
*Broder, Effie M.	222.70
*Broder, Effie M.	20.40
Brooks, John H.	78.20
Brown, Wallace	5.00
Button, Pandora	18.70
Cantara, Raymond	205.70
Chandler, Doric P. & Annabelle C.	8.50
Chandler, Doric P. & Annabelle C.	59.50
Chandler, Doric P. & Annabelle C.	306.00
Chappell, Irving & Priscilla	188.70
Chrissovergis, Basil	78.20
Clark, Anna V.	8.50
Clark, Anna V.	277.10
Clark,, F. J. & Marg. Y.	76.50
Clark, John H.	98.60
Clothier, Luther & Virginia	166.60
*Cooper, Kenneth H. & Irene	39.10
Crosby, Harold E.	57.80
Crowley, Esther	158.10
Cushing, Baxter C. & Leona	108.80
Dansereau, Augustus Estate	32.30
Davis, Howard A. & Louise	147.60
Davis, Muriel	102.00
Davis, Muriel	32.30
Davis, Muriel	44.20
Day, Roland	1.70
Day, Roland	29.40
Degrace, Susan M.	30.80

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Degrasse, Daniel & Ethel	159.80
Desjardins, Alphonse & Lydia	20.00
Desjardins, Leon T. & Carmen	83.30
Dietzel, John L. & Margaret E.	124.10
Dion, Ernest A.	66.30
Dion, Ernest A. & Simmone	76.50
Dixon, Edwin	37.40
Doe, Richard M.	86.70
Doe, Paul E. & Dorothy B.	9.10
Dow, Leadrue	23.50
Downey, James & Thomas Rahaley	37.40
Downs, Raymond	62.90
Dubowick, Chester & Margaret	59.50
Duffus, James & Louise	86.70
Dufresne, Joseph J. & Jeannette R.	146.20
Dupuis, Thomas & Laurette	52.00
Durfee, Joseph & Anita J.	53.70
Egan, Bernadette	229.50
Easterbrook, Harris & Donna M.	21.40
Findley, H. Scott	76.50
Fitzgibbon, James & Rita J.	98.60
Ford, Nathan	13.70
*Fortier, Armand J. & Yvonne M.	129.20
Foster, Mrs. H. B.	44.20
Fournier, Lucien E. & Ruth G.	146.20
Gagne, Thomas & Olga	129.20
Galey, Ida	119.00
Gallant, Ernest J. & Edith	12.40
Gamache, Leo J. & Edith	18.25
Garland, Florence E.	156.40
*Gilbert, Godfrey J.	98.60
Girard, Joseph A. & Gloria C.	124.10
Gonneville, Edith M.	142.80
Googins, Nellie M.	58.00
*Graham, John H. heirs	40.80



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*Guay, Gerard R. & Doris I.	100.00
Goodkowsky, Rebecca	314.20
Haines, Emma D. & Drusilla	156.40
Hall, Louise	348.50
Hamilton, A. G.	40.80
Hanson, Albert E. & Cora	41.60
Hazelton, Thomas R.	44.20
*Hefferman, John E. & Adrienne	37.70
Hill, Linwood & Mary M.	93.50
*Hilton, Malcolm C. & Ella M.	35.70
*Hodge, Russell P. & Gloria	11.90
*Hodge, Russell P. & Gloria	31.80
*Huff, Pearl	79.90
Huntress, Carl R. & Mildred	53.70
Ingalls, Donald S. & Colleen	61.20
Jameson, Edith	44.20
Jameson, Edith	78.20
Jarry, Ulysses J.	117.30
Kallenback, Leonard	113.90
Keene, Bert F. & Juliette	121.70
Kenney, Edward V.	108.80
Kennett, Hazel F.	42.50
Knight, Frederick	501.50
Knight, Frederick	328.10
LaCasse, Felix	23.80
LaCasse, Felix	1.70
LaCasse, Felix	10.20
LaCasse, Felix	125.80
LaCroix, Gerard R. & Stella	24.30
Lamb, Bertha	8.50
Lambert, Mrs. Clifford	78.20
LaPoint, John	33.60
*Lariviere, George R.	83.30
Larochelle, Elise	438.60
Larochelle, Elise	20.40

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Lavigne, Robert E. & Norma L.	146.20
Leavitt, Helen P.	142.80
LeHoullier, Albert	86.20
Lemay, James M.	64.60
Lemire, Elisse E. & Catherine	246.50
Lemire, Emile & Gladys	56.10
LePage, Raymond R.	239.70
Letendre, Ernest	73.10
Lewis, Avilda S.	68.00
Lombard, Lorimer	74.80
MacDonald, Clyde W.	22.10
Macomber, Chas. S.	17.00
Marcotte, Raymond & Jennie	54.40
Marcotte, Raymond & Jennie	77.50
Marcotte, Raymond & Jennie	6.80
Marshall, Mary Ellen	52.70
Marshall, Norris, Jr.	42.80
*Menard, Marie & Maurice	35.70
Metayer, Edw. & Diana	144.50
*Mewer, Wesley M. & Mary O.	377.40
Mewer, Wesley M. & Mary O.	1.70
Michaud, Don	171.70
Michaud, Rose Ann	78.20
Miles, Stanley N.	85.00
Miller, Maurice I.	1,929.50
Miller, Maurice I.	649.40
Monier, Evelyn Y.	606.90
Mooers, Chas. D., Jr. & Lucille	6.80
Mooers, Chas. D., Sr.	47.00
Morrison, George L., Eunice & Veronica	402.90
Morrison, George L., Eunice & Veronica	73.10
Morse, Ina B.	41.60
*Morse, Robert H.	91.80
Moulen, Alice R.	132.60
Murphy, Ernest	13.60

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McCallum, David	224.40
McCallum, David	11.90
McCartney, Vernard W.	76.50
McGowan, Lamont & Agnes	600.10
McKenna, Ella G.	81.60
O'Connor, Vincent	156.40
Ouellette, Wm. W. & Hazel	130.90
Parent, Alfred J. & Ida E.	71.40
Parish, I. Fisher heirs	382.50
*Park, Constance	127.50
*Park, Bertha	243.10
Paul, Peter F.	141.10
Pelletier, Gerard R.	33.30
*Pendleton, Charles	81.60
Petit, Leo Paul	163.20
Petit, John W. & Annie	217.60
Pettingale, Wallace & Geneva	110.50
Pettingale, Wallace & Geneva	79.90
Pettingill, Wendall P.	30.60
Phillips, Hugh & Mae	62.90
Phillips, Hugh & Mae	95.20
Plourde, Alfred	124.10
Podas, George	44.20
Potvin, Paul E.	98.60
Presby, Harold	168.30
Prue, Henry E.	15.30
Pruneau, Roland O. & Blanche E.	136.00
Provencal, Cora Ellen	73.10
Ramsey, Arthur	136.00
Randall, Virginia M.	73.10
Reed, John H.	52.00
*Regan, Elizabeth A.	217.60
Rich, Percy	105.40
Rich, Percy	61.32
Rich, Percy	11.90

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Rich, Percy	168.30
Richardson, Arthur	161.50
Rounds, Paul C. & Fernande L.	50.00
Roy, Joseph A.	27.30
Russell, Gerard	36.00
Samson, Albert	37.20
Saucier, Joseph & Bertha	66.30
Schmit, Eugene J. & Pauline M.	101.30
Skidds, James A.	88.40
Smart, Arthur L. & Elizabeth	107.10
Snow, Clarence & Lillian	49.80
Snyder, Lena	127.50
Sperduto, Margaret	139.40
Sterling, Donald	23.80
Stoneman, Emily	112.60
Stroumbas, Barbara	260.10
Stroumbas, Barbara	504.90
Stroumbas, Barbara	212.50
Stroumbas, Barbara	10.20
Stroumbas, Barbara	125.80
Sullivan, John J. & Mary	10.20
Surran, Florence C. & Leonard	134.50
Tarbox, Gladys	243.10
Tenney, Lois	25.50
Tenney, Lois	39.10
Townsend, Francis J.	215.90
*Townsend, Martha	59.50
*Treanor, David & Mary A.	192.25
Tracy, Charles R.	20.00
Tremblay, Norman W. & Germaine F.	27.50
Tucker, Frances E.	113.90
Violette, Aime E.	151.30
Waterhouse, Cathleen	144.50
Whitehall Inc.	2,490.50

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Winslow, Annie	91.60
*Wood, William S.	81.60
*Zafirooulos, Stefanos	58.70

### UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Abbott, Maurice E.	\$ 1.70
Adams, Bette L.	3.40
*Albert, Levi & Evelyn	52.70
*Albrecht, George T.	6.80
Allen, Mabel N.	178.50
Andrews, Hazel	30.60
Baer, Kenneth	34.00
*Baggs, Robert E. & Shirley	76.50
*Baker, Ernest T.	1.70
Ballou, Thomas	11.90
Barnes, Lila C.	57.80
Barnes, James	132.60
Bean, Evelyn	64.60
Berman, Mark	275.40
*Bissell, Emma A. & Edna M. Bligh	45.90
Boothby, Mrs. Cornelius	1.70
Boothby, Ralph E. & Laura A.	61.20
*Bornstein, Elliott	96.90
Boucher, Mary Louise	30.60
*Bousquet, Rita & Jean	127.50
Brickates, Richard E.	8.50
Browder, Helen A.	62.90
Brown, Russell A.	6.80
Brunswick Hotel Co., Inc.	212.50
Brunswick Hotel Co., Inc.	2,765.90
Brunswick Hotel Co., Inc.	23.80
Bryant, Mrs. Llellyn	8.50
Burpee, H. A.	52.70
Campbell, Mary P.	1.70
Carter, Gerald L. & Thelma	8.50

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Carver, Florence	571.20
Carver, Florence	195.50
Caulfield, Margaret	253.30
Caulfield, M. V.	209.10
Chamberlain, Eva	6.80
Chamberlain, Letha	59.50
Chandler, Rose S.	20.40
Childs, Etta T.	37.40
*Clark, Harold A.	17.00
Coffin, Sylvester S. & Mary S.	42.50
*Colburn, Mae W. & Dorothy C. Alasantro	8.50
Collette, Edgar & Gertrude	212.50
Cookson, Paul E.	115.60
Cosmisder, Charles & John Vamvokides	71.40
Cowan, Ethel G.	5.10
Crowley, Lillian	32.30
Curtis, Alvin W.	45.90
Curtis, Alvin W. & Alva P.	40.80
Cutrules, James <sup>11</sup>	1,142.40
Daniels, Frederick H. & Frances M.	113.90
Davis, Lula	8.50
Day, William E. & Mary	30.60
Dearborn, Bertha	6.80
DeGrys, Viola	34.10
Donahue, Mary L. & Edw.	95.20
*Dubins, Sylvia	49.30
Duhamel, Josephine	217.60
Davis Cabins, Inc.	1,683.00
Davis Cabins, Inc.	261.80
Dumont, Yvonne	193.80
*Elliott, Alice E.	64.60
Falledtoft, J. A. & Doris	17.00
Fedder, Irving	90.10
Fenton, Daniel	15.30
Fenton, Daniel	3.40



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Fenton, Daniel	37.40
Fenton, Daniel	8.50
Fenton, Daniel & Florence	331.50
Flagg, Theodore & Hazel E.	79.90
Foster, Eric B.	27.20
Gagnon, Marion C.	27.20
Garnette, Bessie	39.10
Giroux, Aime & Louise Letendre	27.20
Glazier, Joseph	1.70
Gobiel, Gerard E. & Lauria	13.60
Good, Charles	8.50
Good, Earl J.	44.20
Googins, Lillian	23.80
Grandy, Raymond L.	107.10
Gregorakos, Catherine	153.00
Gross, Webster H.	124.10
Hanlon, John E.	57.80
Hanson, Merle C. & Sarah E.	6.80
Harmon, Geo. H. heirs	18.70
Harris, Abbie M. & Ella M.	191.10
*Hartman, William A. & Marjorie G.	64.60
*Hatch, Charles & Dorothy	115.60
Hawkes, Mary E.	21.40
Hayes, James A.	47.60
*Hebert, Winnie	8.50
Hills, Mary	1.70
*Histen, William J. & Lucina	51.00
Hobbs, Kenneth & Mildred	49.80
Hyde, Clara B. heirs	6.80
*Inkpen, Edgar M. & Josephine	52.70
Jackson, Wallace R. & Helen J.	56.10
Jacobson, Christiana	5.10
Jameson, Edith E. & Elsie Butler	39.10
Johnson, Ralph & Bella	90.10
Johnson, R. E.	6.80

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Kilton, Ivory O.	28.90
Klimoff, Richard & Helen	115.60
Knight, Carrie L. heirs	1.70
Kostick, Julius M. & Margaret M.	300.90
Kostick, Julius	965.50
Kostick, Julius	25.50
Kostick, Julius M. & Margaret M.	119.00
Kostioh, Joyce Irene	64.60
Labbe, Josephine & Rene	110.50
LaCasse, Leo	15.30
LaCasse, Leo B. & Lovie	105.40
LaCasse, Leo	207.40
LaCourse, Lucien J. & Jeannette M.	39.10
Larkin, Edward T. & Evelyn C.	42.50
Leavitt, Leon	10.20
Locke, Lillian M. & Theresa Frieberger	40.80
Longtin, Joseph & Exella	183.60
Lord, Lucille	5.10
Lord, George F.	28.90
*MacDonald, Ralph & Sally	40.80
Magrath, Chas, heirs	3.40
Martin, Jackson & Ina	37.40
*Martin, Edmond J.	22.10
Matthews, John M. & Katie P.	15.30
Merrill, Fred C. heirs	1.70
Michaud, Putnam & Nicoleau	73.10
Miller, Maurice	353.60
Morrill, Lewis W.	1.70
Mrouka, Matthew heirs	559.30
Mile Track Assn.	287.30
McCann, Carl F.	61.20
McGowen, George E.	5.10
*McGettrick, Harold E.	42.50
McQueston, Louise & James	236.30
New England School of Theology	5.10

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Nichols, William	3.40
Normandie Hotel Inc.	1,241.00
O'Sullivan, William	171.70
Osher, Leah	52.70
O'Brien, Frances	176.80
Pelletier, Arsene & Ruth	40.80
Perreault, Emery & Laurette	166.20
Poulin, Ferdinand & Marie R.	42.90
Prescott, Thomas W. & Ruby E.	10.20
Raymond, Frank R. & Ruth B.	42.50
Reeves, Charles M.	321.30
Reeves, Charles M.	124.10
Reeves, Charles M.	1,706.80
Reeves, Charles M.	333.20
Reeves, Minnie	496.40
Reeves, Minnie	1,082.90
*Renaud, Elodie	30.80
Rich, Warren & Ernest	10.20
Richardson, Wm. G. & Mabel	8.50
Roberge, Albert & Amanda	44.20
Roberts, Jos. H. Estate	188.70
Robinson, Hugh & Arlene A.	35.70
Robinson, Phyllis M.	11.90
Robinson, Phyllis M.	13.60
Roy, Lydia	6.80
*Roy, Philip	7.00
Rumery, Delia E.	158.10
Rumery, Delia E.	98.60
Sanborn, Harold W.	54.40
Saunders, Ernest W.	10.20
Seabreeze Cabins Inc.	2,091.00
Seabreeze Cabins Inc.	20.40
Seavey, Florence P.	1.70
Simard, Conrad	122.70
Smith, Fanny L. heirs	623.90

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Snow, Melvin & Warren Christensen	3.40
Stanley, Thomas et al	10.20
Steeves, Dorothy L.	16.70
Stevens, Wm. N.	11.90
*Strong, Ruth A.	73.10
Sullivan, James L.	74.80
Tarr, Herbert L.	112.20
Tarr, Herbert L.	345.10
Therrien, Henry G.	8.50
Throumolous, Mourka	362.10
Thurston, Alice	5.10
Twomey, Richard P.	68.00
Vadnois, Felix L.	6.80
Verrier, Robert A. & Thomas Mourkas	51.00
Victor, Peter	13.60
Victor, Peter	10.20
Vlahakos, George & Catherine J.	151.30
Wells, Edwin A.	100.30
Wheeler, Hazel M.	18.70
Whitten, Ernest H.	307.70
Woods, Gladys L.	122.40
*Woodworth, Philip H. & Mildred B.	127.50
Worth, Ruth	6.80
Worthy, Elmer W. & Lillian	10.20
Wright, Stanley H.	78.20
Wyman, Chas. H.	1.70
*Young, William G. & Eleye R.	69.70
Zbyszko, Stanley	472.60

### UNCOLLECTED PERSONAL TAXES

Bass & Ramsey	\$ 102.00
Bass, Vincent	204.00
Beaumont, Lester	13.60
Bellevue, Max	13.60
Brickates, Richard E.	34.00

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*Browder, Effie	102.00
Dameshek, Lillian	136.00
Dameshek, Lillian	6.80
Dameshek, A.	136.00
DePalmo, Santolm	136.00
Doe, Richard	34.00
Dowaliby, Jack	47.60
Dowling, William	102.00
Fedder, Irving	102.00
Forman, Allen	272.00
Forgraves, Raymond	3.40
Gardner, Mildred	13.60
Glazier, Joseph	102.00
Ingargiola, Sal	74.80
Ingargiola, Sal	74.80
Jordan, Chester	68.00
Juliette's Beauty Salon	34.00
Kay's Linen Shop & Jewel Box	340.00
Larochelle, Jeanne	122.40
LePelletier, Alexander Estate	102.00
Litcovitch, Al	102.00
McKenney, Harold	54.40
Normand, Theresa	34.00
Potvin, Raymond	102.00
Silverman, Julie	34.00
Shouras, Alviathes	204.00
Stroumbas, Barbara	20.40
Stroumbas, Barbara	74.80
Sudenfield, Jack	102.00
Sudenfield, Jack	40.80
Sudenfield, Anna	68.00
Throumoulous, Louis	102.00
Throumoulous, Plato M.	102.00

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Troukalis, George	136.00
Vorias, George	27.20
Woolf, Bernard	170.00
Woolf, Samuel	136.00

### UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Abbott, Charles M.	Carney, Vincent P.
Ackerman, George	Caron, Larry
Ackerman, Wesley	Chabot, Antonio
*Albert, Levi J.	Chamberlain, Theodore
Allaire, Edgar	Chase, Isaac
Allen, J. A.	Chase, Ralph
Amsden, Vincent	Clark, Edward W.
Audie, Normand	Clark, George
Banks, Harry	Cleary, Patrick
Bellevue, Robert	Clyatt, Leroy
Bellevue, Robert	Cole, Guy
Berthiaume, Adelaïd	Cookson, Paul
*Bishop, George	Coreau, Thomas
Blanchard, William	Cressey, James
Blow, Oren E., Jr.	Critchley, Normand
Blow, Richard R.	Daigle, Roland
*Blow, Robert E.	Dalzell, Wesley
Blunt, Joseph	Digny, Edward
Boisjoly, Arthur	Dillihunt, Charles
Boston, Byron	Dixon, Edwin
Bourassa, Robert	Dowd, Richard
Boissoneault, Joseph	Dow, Leadrue
Briclotte, Wilfred	Downs, William, Jr.
Bridges, John	Dube, Peter
Britton, Norvale	Dudevoir, Roy
Brown, Wallace	Dumais, George
Bunker, Carl	Dumont, Reynald
Cantara, Raymond	Dockham, Charles
Carmen, Paul	Eagan, John

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- Easterbrook, Harris  
Edwards, Robert  
Emery, Frank  
Findley, H. Scott  
Findley, Robert  
Fish, Albert  
Fitantes, Peter  
Fenderson, Sumner  
\*Ferron, Arthur  
Forman, Julian  
Forrest, Edward  
Gagne, Thomas  
Gaumont, Alfred  
Giammarino, John  
\*Girard, Leo  
Gonneville, Oscar  
Goodiell, Wesley  
Green, Charles  
Hayes, Walter  
Henderson, Robert  
Hennessy, John  
Herson, Charles  
Hewett, Hartley  
\*Hogan, Charles  
\*Hoyt, Lewis  
Hunter, Edward  
Izatt, James  
Johnson, Robert  
\*Kasalavage, Anthony  
Keef, Clinton  
Keough, Frederick  
Klemes, Rodhope  
Labbe, Rene L.  
Lambie, Kenneth G.  
Lapoint, Arthur  
\*Lapoint, Fred  
Larochelle, Henry  
Larochelle, Wilfred  
LaValley, Homer  
Lawrence, William  
LeBrecque, Raymond  
LeHoullier, Albert  
LeBreton, Donald  
Lemay, James M.  
Lemire, Emile  
Lovely, Francis G.  
Maguire, Dennis  
Marshall, Harry  
Marshall, Norris  
Marshall, Richard  
Martin, Michael  
Martin, Norman A.  
McKee, Arthur  
McKee, Robert  
\*Meagher, Patrick D.  
\*Menard, Maurice  
\*Mokarzel, George  
Morin, Arnold H.  
Morse, Charles  
\*O'Meara, Thomas  
Pavlikowski, William  
Payeur, More  
Pelletier, Gerard R.  
Perreault, Phillip  
Pettingale, Wallace  
Potvin, Arthur  
Presby, Austin  
Presby, Edmund  
Presby, Joseph  
Prue, Henry E.  
Pruneau, Roland O.



"AMERICAN" OR THOMSON--HOUSTON  
SYSTEM OF  
**ELECTRIC LIGHTING.**

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A Central Lighting Station for supplying Electric Lights for Old Orchard Beach was built here last Summer, with a capacity of 100 lights, 50 of which were distributed along the beach front, making

The Most Perfect Display of Electric Lights on any Beach along the Atlantic Coast.

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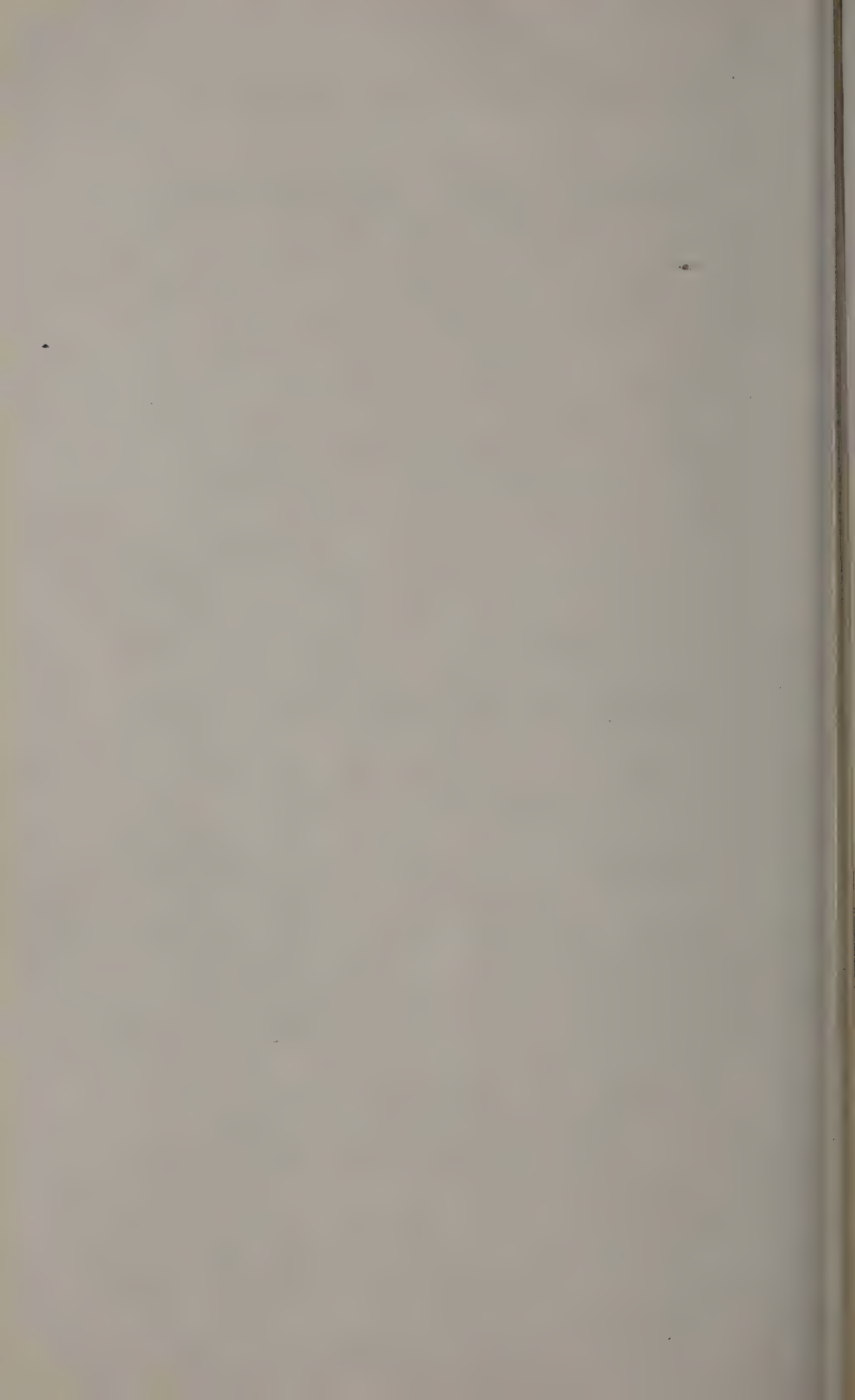
THE  
"AMERICAN" OR THOMSON--HOUSTON  
SYSTEM OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING  
Is now acknowledged to be  
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Central Lighting Stations and Isolated Plants  
Constructed and Furnished  
BY THE  
American Electric and Illuminating Company,  
197 CONGRESS STREET,  
**BOSTON, - - MASS.**

The booklet from which this was taken was published in 1884 making the year 1883 the time of installation of electric street lights in Old Orchard Beach. This was only FOUR YEARS AFTER THOMAS A. EDISON INVENTED THE ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB. This attests to the progressiveness of the people of early Old Orchard Beach.

Advertisement from old book  
Courtesy of Mr. Edwin Dixon



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Rallis, Paul	Sullivan, James
Raye, Clifford	Sweeney, John J.
Racine, Joseph	Taft, Philip
*Reed, John H.	Tarpy, John
Regan, Mathew	*Tartre, Robert
Remillard, Laurent	Taylor, John E.
Reny, Harold	Townsend, Harry
Richardson, Arthur	Trafton, Charles E.
Roy, Philip	Tracy, Charles R.
Ruffman, Charles	*Treanor, David
Sawyer, Winchester	Turner, Aaron
Schmit, Eugene	Vamakides, John
Simpson, George H.	*Vance, Perley
Sloan, Robert	Vance, Reginald
Snow, Kenneth	Vance, William
Snowden, Harold	Vaughn, Averill
Staples, George	Vorias, Louis
Sterling, Donald	Vorias, James
Sterling, Peter J.	Williamson, George
Stevens, Ralph	Woodman, Ralph
*St. Peter, Arthur J.	Yalouris, Matheos

### REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

#### VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

##### DEATHS

Whitcomb, Irving Peter, Old Orchard Beach, January 4, 1954, Age 2 years, Asphyxiation.

Whitcomb, Allan Norman, Old Orchard Beach, January 4, 1954, Age 4 years, Asphyxiation.

Whitcomb, Howard Paul, Old Orchard Beach, January 4, 1954, Age 5 years, Asphyxiation.

Whitcomb, Dinah L., Old Orchard Beach, January 4, 1954, Age 7 years, Asphyxiation.

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Whitcomb, John Robert, Old Orchard Beach, January 4, 1954, Age 9 years, Asphyxiation.

Kyrcon, Thom., Old Orchard Beach, October 20, 1953, Age 85 years, Cancer of lungs.

Engelvich, John, Saco, Maine, January 13, 1954, Age 73 years, Coronary occlusion, Arteriosclerosis.

Crowley, John Patrick, Portland, Maine, January 19, 1954, Age 51 years, Cancer Urinary Bladder, Bilateral Pulmonary Metastosis.

Morse, Frank W., Old Orchard Beach, February 12, 1954, Age 75 years, Cerebral Thrombosis, Cerebral Arteriosclerosis.

Cummings, Stanley F., Scarborough, Maine, January 9, 1954, Age 38 years, Compound fracture of Skull.

Parsons, Albertie, Biddeford, Maine, January 11, 1954, Age 89 years, Senility and Arteriosclerosis.

Petit, John W., Biddeford, Maine, January 28, 1954, Age 54 years, Acute coronary occlusion, Arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Graham, Louise, Old Orchard Beach, February 16, 1954, Age 84 years, Chronic Nephritis.

Meikle, Thomas M., Old Orchard Beach, March 12, 1954, Age 77 years, Coronary Occlusion.

McKenna, Charles Alcysius, Old Orchard Beach, March 9, 1954, Age 70 years, Carcinomatosis.

Partridge, Mary Jellerson, Old Orchard Beach, March 14, 1954, Age 70 years, Acute Myocarelitis.

Boisvert, Henry, Old Orchard Beach, March 17, 1954, Age 72 years, Acute Coronary Thrombosis.

Tibbetts, Lucy A., Old Orchard Beach, March 20, 1954, Age 82 years, Chronic Nephritis.

Carr, Nettie Emma, Old Orchard Beach, Maine, March 30, 1954, Age 86 years, Myocardial Insufficiency.

Mooers, Doris E., Saco, Maine, April 7, 1954, Age 55 years, Cardiac Decompensation, Acute Cardiac Dilitation.

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Hamor, Genie Louise, Biddeford, Maine, March 7, 1954, Age 1 day, Prematurity, Multiple Congenital Deformities.

Desrochers, Raymond A., Biddeford, Maine, March 13, 1954, Age 5 years, Heart failure, Septic sore throat.

Lawrence, Emily Jane, Old Orchard Beach, April 15, 1954, Age 72 years, Acute Coronary Thrombosis.

Early, Mary Addley, Old Orchard Beach, April 26, 1954, Age 88 years, Pneumonia.

Lapierre, Ulysses L., Old Orchard Beach, May 7, 1954, Age 52 years, Asphyxiation.

Anlicker, Walter J., Old Orchard Beach, May 10, 1954, Age 71 years, Thrombosis, tepepic prepura.

Edwards, Clarence E., Ocean Park, Maine, May 13, 1954, Age 83 years, Arteriosclerosis.

Bordus, Minnie, Old Orchard Beach, May 30, 1954, Age 71 years, Coronary Thrombosis.

Gastino, Barney, Old Orchard Beach, May 31, 1954, Age 67 years, Coronary Occlusion.

LaBlanche, Arthur L., Biddeford, Maine, May 22, 1954, Age 64 years, Chronic Myocarditis.

Mullen, James Joseph, Biddeford, Maine, May 31, 1954, Age 64 years, Uremia Hypertension, General Arteriosclerosis.

Duffy, Howard A., Portland, Maine, May 11, 1954, Age 54 years, Hemorrhage for acute Gastritis also Portal Cirrhosis.

VanDusen, Adra B., Old Orchard Beach, June 18, 1954, Age 92 years, Arteriosclerosis.

Gee, Thelma Ann, Old Orchard Beach, June 20, 1954, Age 23 years, Shock, Fractured Skull, Multiple Abrasions.

Bicknell, Carrie Eva, Saco, Maine, June 21, 1954, Age 87 years, Myocarditis Hypertension.

Roby, Mabel E., Biddeford, Maine, May 31, 1954, Age 58 years, Cancer of Liver.

Gailey, Anne Horton, Ocean Park, Maine, July 3, 1954, Age 71 years, Coronary Occlusion.

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Crossett, Florence Edna, Old Orchard Beach, July 4, 1954, Age 56 years, Coronary Thrombosis.

Getchell, Annie M., Old Orchard Beach, July 12, 1954, Age 74 years, Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Weisberg, Rachael, Old Orchard Beach, July 14, 1954, Age 77 years, Coronary Thrombosis.

Dunn, William, Biddeford, Maine, June 7, 1954, Age 85 years, Coronary Occlusion.

LePelletier, Alexander L., Biddeford, Maine, June 17, 1954, Age 76 years, Coronary Occlusion.

Love, Francis E., Biddeford, Maine, June 26, 1954, Age 60 years, Pulmonary Embolism.

Goldberg, Isaac, Old Orchard Beach, July 20, 1954, Age 71 years, Coronary Thrombosis.

Pratt, John, Old Orchard Beach, August 4, 1954, Age 64 years, Coronary Occlusion.

Gagnon, Susan Elaine, Old Orchard Beach, August 5, 1954, Age 6 years, Fractured Skull, Pelvis and left leg.

Egan, Joseph Henry, Old Orchard Beach, August 10, 1954, Age 52 years, Coronary Occlusion.

Lebovitz, Julius, Old Orchard Beach, August 14, 1954, Age 66 years, Coronary Occlusion.

Middleton, William V., Biddeford, Maine, July 13, 1954, Age 92 years, Carcinoma of Prostate.

Coolen, Karen, Old Orchard Beach, August 20, 1954, Age 9 months 1 day, Bronchial Pneumonia.

Wilson, George S., Ocean Park, Maine, August 21, 1954, Age 84 years, Cerebral Thrombosis.

Pendleton, Mario James, Old Orchard Beach, August 21, 1954, Age 8 days, Encephalitis.

Lamirande, Frederick I., Old Orchard Beach, August 22, 1954, Age 49 years, Asphyxiation Suicide.

Breingan, Hugh F., Saco, Maine, August 15, 1954, Age 84 years, Cardiac Decompensation.

Tucker, Catherine Elizabeth, Old Orchard Beach, September 2, 1954, Age 1 month, Broncho Pneumonia.



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Moulton, John T., Old Orchard Beach, September 3, 1954, Age 97 years, Massage Bowel Hemorrhage.

Harding, Roscoe Albra, Portland, Maine, August 1, 1954, Age 28 years, Accident.

Jones, Ralph Pearl, Exeter, N. H., September 3, 1954, Age 85 years, Cerebral Thrombosis.

Owen, Marie Elizabeth, Biddeford, Maine, August 15, 1954, Age 79 years, Pulmonary Embolism.

Garland, Claude F., Old Orchard Beach, October 12, 1954, Age 76 years, Hypostatic Pneumonia.

Stirling, Frances, Portland, Maine, September 2, 1954, Age 52 years, Cancer of Cervix Uteri.

Wight, Lena I., Portland, Maine, September 8, 1954, Age 74 years, Post Traumatic Shock, Accidental fall.

Hall, George, Old Orchard Beach, October 24, 1954, Age 78 years, Pneumonia Terminal 24 hrs., Hypertensive heart disease.

Gendron, Charles Ovila, Jr., Old Orchard Beach, October 20, 1954, Age 67 years, Arteriosclerotic Heart.

Moore, George Elmer, Old Orchard Beach, November 2, 1954, Age 84 years, Arteriosclerotic Heart.

Davis, Lucy Maria, Old Orchard Beach, November 6, 1954, Age 82 years, Pulmonary Embolism.

Laird, Margaret, Saco, Maine, November 11, 1954, Age 57 years, Hypostatic Pneumonia, Cerebral Embolism.

Emmons, Wilbur Fiske, Old Orchard Beach, November 10, 1954, Age 80 years, Coronary Occlusion.

Boulanger, Alice, Old Orchard Beach, November 15, 1954, Age 65 years, Coronary Occlusion.

Alkazin, Nazira, Portland, Maine, October 1, 1954, Age 73 years, Arteriosclerotic Heart.

Severance, Warren L., Saco, Maine, October 25, 1954, Age 85 years, Cardiac Decomposition.

Huard, Lionel J., Old Orchard Beach, November 22, 1954, Age 53 years, Coronary Occlusion.



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Fortin, Landry E., Biddeford, Maine, October 7, 1954,  
Age 67 years, Coronary Occlusion.

Holley, William, Augusta, Maine, November 20, 1954,  
Age 71 years, Arteriosclerosis Heart Disease.

Wilson, John Walter, Togus, Maine, October 29, 1954,  
Age 30 years, Hodgkins Sarcoma.

Lowe, Mariette, Old Orchard Beach, December 6, 1954,  
Age 91 years, Coronary Thrombosis.

Beaulieu, Joseph, Old Orchard Beach, December 12,  
1954, Age 67 years, Acute Congestive Heart Failure.

Martin, George E., Old Orchard Beach, December 5,  
1954, Age 71 years, Coronary Occlusion.

D'Augustine, Angelina, Old Orchard Beach, December  
18, 1954, Age 80 years, Coronary Occlusion.

Ellms, Louis, New Market, N. H., December 9, 1954,  
Age 93 years, Cerebro Vascular Thrombosis.

Gifun, Celia Maude, Biddeford, Maine, December 16,  
1954, Age 56 years, Carcinoma Urinary Bladder, Uremia,  
Anuria.

Mills, Everard H., Biddeford, Maine, December 17, 1954,  
Age 84 years, Uremia. Chronic Glomerulonephritis.

Ricker, Harry, Biddeford, Maine, December 28, 1954,  
Age 64 years, Myeloma Generalized Metastasis.

Number of Births—122.

Number of Marriages—77.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Emerson Cummings

Deputy Town Clerk

### REPORT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

This first annual report of the Civil Service Commission to the Citizens of Old Orchard Beach will summarize the method of establishing the commission, its progress during the calendar year 1954, and add some comment upon the operation of your fire department.

THE COMMISSION. The Ninety-sixth Legislature of

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the State of Maine in 1953, enacted a law to provide for a Civil Service Commission for the Town of Old Orchard Beach which could become effective only after a favorable vote of acceptance by a majority of the legal voters casting ballots at an annual or special municipal election. The acceptance received a favorable vote at the annual town meeting on March 1, 1954; 1038, Yes, to 229, No. Commission members were elected at the special election held June 7, 1954. In the following six months the commission has investigated its responsibilities and prepared a tentative draft of the rules thought suitable to guide the operations of the commission within the limits fixed by the Legislative Act and fitted to the requirements of the fire department in this Town.

The Act adopted by the Town directs the Commission to "supervise and control appointment and promotion, lay-off, reinstatement, suspension and removal of the members of the fire department." Thus our attention to personnel matters is clearly limited to the fire department.

We offer our sincere thanks for the complete cooperation we have received from the Selectmen, Town Manager, members of the fire department, and a number of other persons.

During the year 1955 the commission will complete its rules of operation and make them available to firemen and townspeople. Measures in process will fill vacancies among the call firemen caused by resignation and change of residence to another town, and the selection of two lieutenants by the Chief from call men who qualify in competitive examinations.

**THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.** In the year 1954, our Town was favored with a phenomenally small number of calls for fire apparatus. Fire Chief Theodore H. Mingo says the past year has been the most inactive of any in his memory. The records show the fire department was called 89 times during the calendar year, but only 28 of these were under con-

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ditions requiring the use of the fire alarm whistle; the remaining 61 calls being handled by the full-time firemen without assistance from the call men. The record for 1953 shows 143 calls for the department, and 146 in 1952.

It is well known throughout this town that our fire department is well run, and we are glad to confirm the good order and condition of the department. We found that this Town has provided for five full-time firemen and a group of 30 call firemen. The full-time men — Chief, Assistant Chief, and three others—are responsible for the care of all the Town's fire apparatus and are the first to respond to any alarm. The equipment they keep constantly ready for immediate use represents over \$125,000 replacement value. These men, also, are expected to take charge at all fires; to operate expertly the pumpers, resuscitators, and all other apparatus; and to remain within instant call any moment for 48 consecutive hours, Sundays and holidays included. After each 48 hour period on duty, they then have 24 hours off duty. During off duty days, however, full-time firemen are expected to respond to all fire alarms unless they are out of town. The average work week for full time firemen amounts to 112 hours, and they are now paid \$52.50 a week.

At the request of the Chief, the Commission held October 15, 1954, a competitive examination among the full-time firemen for the position of Captain. Two men qualified in this examination and the Chief selected William Murphy for the position. There is no provision, at present, for an increase of pay for a Captain—or for the two Lieutenants expected to qualify in 1955—and an increase will be authorized only by action at a town meeting.

The Old Orchard Beach fire department operates as a call department. The full-time force takes the apparatus to all fires and, often unassisted, controls the emergency; but if more men are needed they come from the roster of thirty call firemen. Call men were paid \$100 annually until about 1951, when the rate of pay was fixed on the basis of

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the time between the sounding of an alarm and the following "All Out" signal. Later radio equipment was added to three fire trucks and the fire station. Radio equipment often permits to Chief to send full-time firemen to answer a call, and wait for their radio report from the spot before bringing the call men by use of the fire whistle. In a normal year such wise and creditable use of modernized equipment results in saving \$500 to \$1500, by avoiding the needless calling of extra men.

Your Commission cannot avoid hearing the complaints of inadequate earnings made by full-time and call firemen, and it feels it is responsible for the presentation of the facts to the townspeople. Your Commission, however, cannot overlook Section 14 of the Civil Service Act which says, "The compensation of the men of the fire department shall be fixed by the voters."

Because of the circumstances just described, your Commission recommends the voters give careful attention to the wage and salary situation so that an adequate and competent fire department may be preserved. We believe the voters in town meeting will act reasonably so that firemen and fire department officers may receive a wage properly recognizing their duties and experience in the protection of property and lives in moments of emergency.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. A. Milliken, Chairman  
A. Angelosante, Clerk  
F. A. Tice

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Old Orchard Beach:

The annual report of the Public Schools of Old Orchard Beach for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1954, reviews briefly the national educational scene, progress at



the local level, and concludes by summarizing teacher, pupil, and finance statistics.

### THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL SCENE

#### **Enrollments Increase**

##### **At all School Levels**

According to the National Education Association, more than 21 per cent of our total population is enrolled in the public and private educational institutions in this country. Enrollments from kindergarten through college—both public and private—are estimated to be 35,651,000. This represents an increase over last year of 1,647,000 pupils. About 85 per cent of this increase is found at the elementary school level.

#### **Teacher Supply-Demand**

##### **Out of Balance**

The total number of new teachers needed for next fall, for both elementary and secondary, has been estimated at 137,000. The current supply available as graduates of our universities and colleges is in the vicinity of 55,000. This will mean the continuation of more untrained teachers for some time to come.

#### **Money For Schools**

##### **Continues to Rise**

In spite of state legislative activity nationwide, financial difficulties are more acute. The 1954 cost of public elementary, secondary, and higher education will exceed \$10 billion.

Total school taxes for public elementary and secondary schools have more than doubled in the past eight years. The 1946 tax figure was 3,059,844,000. This has risen steadily in the intervening period to a 1954 estimate of 7,783,216,000.

More than 95 per cent of the money thus collected comes from state and local tax sources. Thirty-seven per cent of the school revenue will be raised by the 48 state govern-

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ments ranging from 4 percent in New Hampshire to 83 percent in Delaware. More than half the total public school revenue comes from local and county sources.

### **Federal Legislation Affecting Education**

Public Laws 815 and 874 providing federal assistance for operation, maintenance and building in war and defense impacted areas has been extended for three more years.

Bills were introduced in the 83rd Congress to assist states in school construction but they made little progress and died from lack of support.

A White House Conference has been called for 1955 following individual state conferences on educational needs. It is possible that some favorable federal legislation may develop from these conferences although a hands off policy on educational aid from the federal level is clearly the interest of the party in power.

### **The Supreme Court Decision On Segregation**

History was made on May 17 when Chief Justice Warren handed down the unanimous opinion of the Supreme Court on compulsory segregation of the races in the public schools. Decrees to implement the decision are expected this year.

The forward step of integration is under way despite opposition of many southern states.

## **NEW BUILDING PROJECT SUCCESSFUL**

### **Eight Classrooms By Fall Of 1955**

The rather stormy career of school building planning groups cleared to a large extent following the authorization at the annual town meeting in March of a \$160,000 bond issue for a new school building.

The Board of Selectmen appointed the following on March 31 to serve as a School Building Committee: Har-



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riet Fogg, Lewis Fowler, Dorothy Garland, Howard Slaney, David Marshall, Mary Manduca, Gordon Smith, Franklin Milliken, Henry Rudy, Edward Bragg, Gladys Goodwin, Herbert Sears, Wyman Tucker, Adelbert Jakeman, Thomas Cockerille, Winifred Benway and the Superintending School Committee.

Henry Rudy and Howard Slaney were elected co-chairmen of this large committee.

Following town article directives in meetings throughout the summer, bid proposals were opened on September 1 on three types of an eight-room school building. No bids of the six contractors were acceptable as all were over the amount of money available. Certain specifications were reduced and bids from the three lowest bidders were requested for September 7.

Once again all bids were rejected on September 7 and the town meeting scheduled for that date was postponed after a full explanation by Mr. Rudy. The architect was instructed to re-draw plans and set up specifications for a building that could be built within the money allocated.

Following a nine weeks period for the above work to be done, the following bids were received on November 15: Leonard, \$148,924.10; Merrill, \$142,226.16; and McLellan, \$139,195.00. After acceptance by action of the Town Meeting on November 16, contract was awarded to the Paul B. McLellan Company of Portland to build the new school structure.

Much to the relief and pride of the many workers on this project, ground was broken on November 22 for a school to be ready for occupancy on or before September 10, 1955.

### DOUBLE SESSION PLAN

#### Three Additional Classrooms Needed

School officials were faced with the problem of providing space for three classrooms of pupils for the fall term of

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1954. Plans were made well in advance to take care of this situation by the school building proposed on December 2, 1953, at a special town meeting. This initial project, lost by only 40 votes, caused a study to be made of all available space suitable for school purposes.

Measured against heating, lighting, and sanitary requirements, no facilities were found of sufficient size to care for all of the space needed. It was then decided to make the proper rooms available by means of the double session principle. Six classes were selected from the third, fourth, and fifth grades. It was concluded that children younger than these grades should not have their programs interrupted and that children older than these groups would lose the benefit of certain special subjects taught in the upper grades. Better arrangements could have been made had there been an even number of classes per grade, such as; four or six instead of three.

Teachers are doing everything within their power to keep the pupils under this program up to grade level. Extra time will be made available on parent request or, as the developed needs indicate.

### MAINTENANCE OF FACILITIES

#### **Buildings-Grounds**

#### **Repairs-Replacements**

Once again with the help of Federal funds to the amount of \$2600, school property and equipment have been maintained in excellent condition.

Most of the work has been carried on by and under the direction of the regular building janitors who work the year around. General repairs, painting of classrooms, and grounds upkeep offer a busy schedule throughout the summer.

Several special projects were completed by outside labor. Fluorescent lights were installed in the second floor classroom of the Elementary School completing a lighting pro-

ject of several years duration. All of the elementary schools are now correctly lighted. New light fixtures were installed in the high school gymnasium increasing the light intensity by 100 per cent.

Resurfacing of the roadway circling the high school proved to be a major project. The work, however, was done as reasonable as possible by town employees and machinery under the direction of the Road Commissioner.

The front of the stage and front walls of the gymnasium were re-finished. New back supports and front paneling were found to be necessary due to the wear of basketball and other athletics through the years.

New construction included a large storage cabinet in the Home Economics Department as well as an outdoor seat encircling the large tree in front of the Federal School. The cabinet was a recommendation of the State Department of Education.

The following equipment was purchased and added to the several departments: new gymnasium lockers were installed in the girls' dressing room, new classroom curtains were purchased for the chemistry laboratory, a fluid duplicator was supplied for the office in the Federal School, one modern classroom set of desks and chairs for the Old High School, one IBM electric typewriter for the Commercial Department, six General Electric classroom clocks were purchased for replacements, and two gas stoves were installed in the Home Economics Department at no cost.

### TEACHING PERSONNEL

#### 10 New Faces To Greet And Know

Three new teaching positions were established for the fall term bringing the total teaching roster to forty-four. An unusually heavy turnover of teachers during the summer gave evidence that the salary schedule was not as yet meeting the needs of all of the teachers.

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Miss Mary Brady of Biddeford, former Southbridge, Massachusetts, teacher with three years of experience, was assigned a new second grade at the Old High School. Mr. Donald Allgrove of Old Orchard Beach, an experienced teacher-principal from Unity accepted a new seventh grade in the Federal School. Mr. Robert Scamman of Saco and a graduate of the University of Maine was engaged to head up the first art department in the Old Orchard Beach schools.

The following teachers resigned for other teaching positions in this state and elsewhere: Mr. Hawkes, Portland High School; Miss Whitehouse, Oregon; Miss Arnold, Scarborough; Mr. Cunningham, Vermont; Miss Cole, New Hampshire; Mrs. McKenna, Texas; Mrs. Mary Fallon resigned to leave the teaching profession.

Mrs. Pearl Fickett of Gorham and Miss Mary Kane of South Portland were assigned to the English Department in the High School. Miss Fickett brings twenty-five years of teaching experience to the department while Miss Kane taught for the past three years at Hartland Academy.

Miss Celia Philbrook of Westbrook and a graduate of Springfield College replaced Miss Whitehouse as instructor of girls' physical education. Miss Philbrook taught at Wells High School last year.

Mrs. Pauline Fisher returned to the sixth grade position vacated by Mrs. McKenna and Mrs. Anderson was assigned to the fourth grade vacancy created by Miss Cole.

Mr. Richard North of Westbrook, Bates College graduate, accepted the position formerly held by Miss Arnold while Miss Mary Whitehurst of Saco, a former instructor in Hollis High School, replaced Mr. Carl Cunningham in the Commercial Department.

Mr. James Scully of Biddeford, former instructor in a private school in New York was assigned to the seventh grade position taught for many years by Mrs. Anderson.

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### TEACHERS SALARIES

Average Salaries Low  
Present Day Standards

Previous discussions of teachers salaries at Old Orchard Beach indicates that more comparative information is needed for a general understanding.

The two tables immediately following were prepared by the Maine Teachers' Association. The first establishes clearly that Maine salaries are small in comparison with other states. And more to the point perhaps, the second table shows the average salary of Old Orchard Beach teachers as being less than their neighbors, with one exception, and well below the average of their group.

Stated in other words, the average salary of the Old Orchard Beach teachers is 44th in position among 74 cities and towns of 2,500 population and over in a state whose position so far as average teacher's salaries is concerned is 42nd among the 48 states of this country.





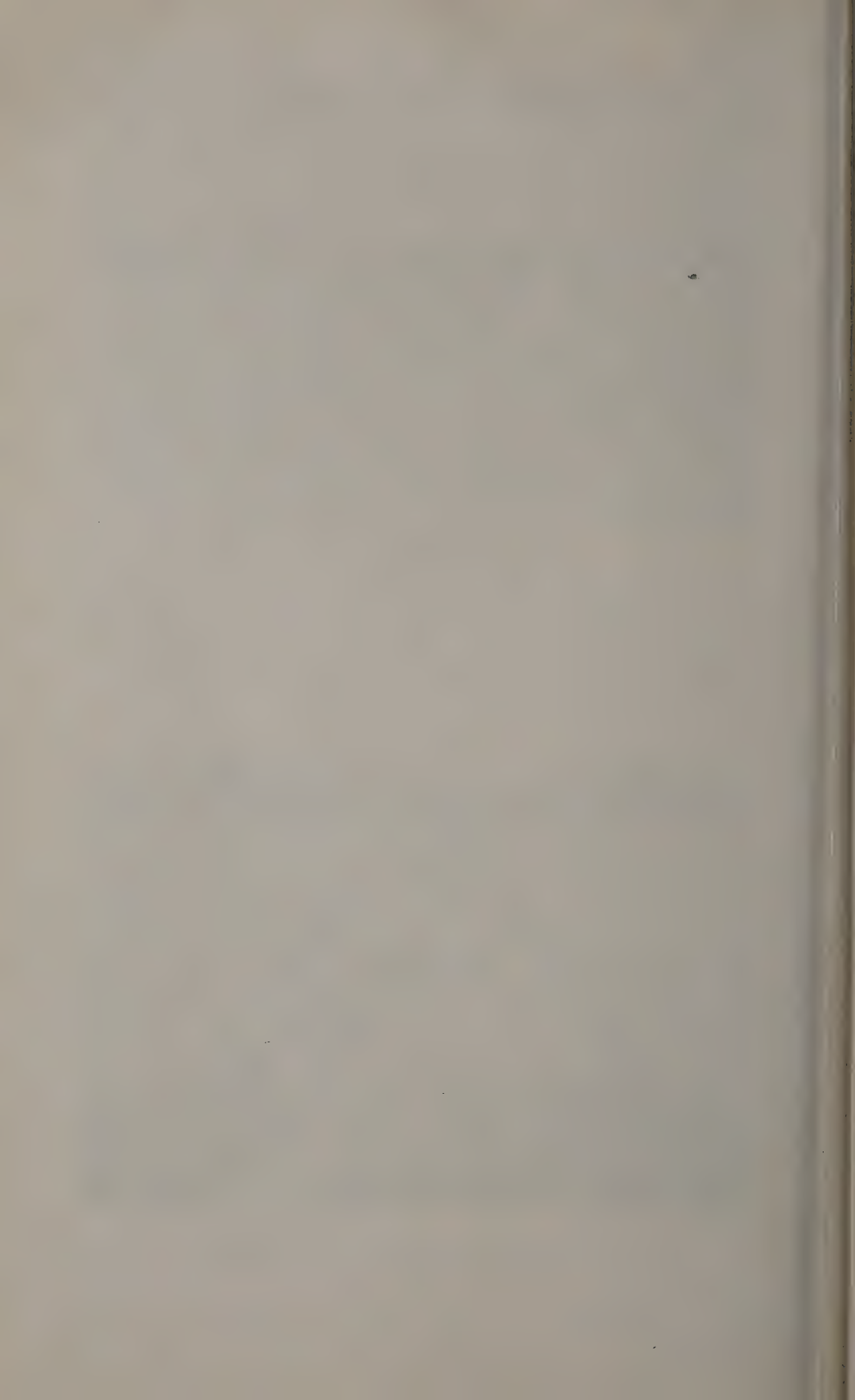


Bathers Enjoying the Surf



Pleasure Seekers Enjoying the Cool Air on the  
Pier.





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## TABLE 1

Average Teachers Salaries as Estimated by Departments of Education or by the NEA Research Bureau—1954-5

California	\$5050.	Colorado	\$3600.
New York	5050.	Minnesota	3600.
Illinois	4500.	Wyoming	3575.
New Jersey	4470.	Oklahoma	3511.
New Mexico	4436.	Idaho	3497.
Connecticut	4400.	Kansas	3460.
Michigan	4400.	New Hampshire	3425.
Washington	4400.	North Carolina	3329.
Delaware	4395.	Missouri	3320.
Oregon	4300.	Iowa	3260.
Maryland	4275.	Virginia	3250.
Arizona	4200.	West Virginia	3060.
Indiana	4185.	Georgia	3000.
Nevada	4165.	Nebraska	3000.
Pennsylvania	4141.	South Carolina	2975.
Massachusetts	4125.	Vermont	2975.
Louisiana	4100.	South Dakota	2950.
Ohio	4100.	*Maine	2900.
Rhode Island	4100.	North Dakota	2850.
Utah	4041.	Tennessee	2800.
Texas	3975.	Kentucky	2625.
Wisconsin	3840.	Alabama	2625.
Florida	3800.	Arkansas	2260.
Montana	3610.	Mississippi	2200.

\*Actual average (not an estimate) of salaries of full time teachers in public schools and in academies which function primarily as public high schools.

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### TABLE II

Comparison of Teachers Salaries in Maine Towns with a Population  
of 2,500 and over—1954-5.

	Average Salary		
Rumford	\$3651.76	Jay	\$2974.00
Westbrook	3641.88	Fort Fairfield	2972.00
Portland	3640.06	Lisbon	2968.61
Millinocket	3566.52	Gorham	2957.14
Augusta	3546.16	Livermore Falls	2954.54
South Portland	3512.04	South Berwick	2952.17
Bangor	3488.62	<b>Old Orchard Beach</b>	<b>2942.74</b>
Lewiston	3439.44	Pittsfield	2935.38
Cape Elizabeth	3411.63	Norway	2930.72
Sanford	3379.75	Dexter	2902.50
Old Town	3339.35	Yarmouth	2879.31
Kennebunk	3326.56	Fairfield	2854.76
Orono	3308.59	Belfast	2827.00
Skowhegan	3265.83	Mexico	2825.28
Brunswick	3246.72	Freeport	2813.24
Falmouth	3236.89	Thomaston	2806.25
Waterville	3230.00	Paris	2795.12
Auburn	3227.16	Bridgton	2787.05
Farmington	3208.44	Wilton	2758.33
Brewer	3177.29	Dover-Foxcroft	2756.08
Madison	3174.10	Calais	2755.36
Bath	3173.93	Winthrop	2754.70
Presque Isle	3151.93	Gardiner	2742.86
Caribou	3143.86	Oakland	2728.91
Kittery	3122.92	Lincoln	2724.88
Winslow	3122.73	Waldoboro	2695.24
Camden	3080.56	Eastport	2652.68
Bucksport	3055.88	Madawaska	2646.67
Limestone	3049.55	Windham	2637.86
Scarborough	3048.47	Lubec	2625.00
Saco	3048.37	Fort Kent	2584.92
York	3047.56	Van Buren	2580.00
Rockland	3006.04	Milo	2563.33
Houlton	3005.46	Hampden	2550.00
Eliot	2990.74	Hallowell	2501.57
Ellsworth	2982.89	Biddeford	2467.31
Bar Harbor	2980.91	Ashland	2465.38

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### TABLE III

TABLE III is the present salary schedule as revised January 18, 1954, by the cooperative effort of an Old Orchard Beach Teachers' Committee on salaries and the Superintending School Committee. The schedule now conforms to the minimum salary law for Maine teachers.

#### BASIC SALARY SCHEDULE

1954-55

Yrs. of Experience	Class I No Degree	Class II Bachelor's Degree	Class III Master's Degree
0	\$2200	\$2400	\$2400
1	2275	2500	2525
2	2350	2600	2650
3	2425	2700	2775
4	2500	2800	2900
5	2575	2900	3025
6	2650	3000	3150
7	2725	3100	3275
8	2800	3200	3400
9	2875	3300	3525
10	2950	3400	3650
11	3025	3500	3775
12	3100	3600	3900

#### FINANCES

The fiscal year closed with a balance of \$7,170.32. This amount is due in part to unexpected receipts. By act of the fall special session of legislature, the additional amount of \$2,612.00 was received as extra subsidy from the Department of Education. In addition, Old Orchard Beach

received the amount of \$5,524.33 from the Federal Government under Public Law 874.

Some increase in school financing will be unavoidable as predicted in last year's report. However, only two new teachers will be necessary even with the opening of eight new classrooms in the new elementary school. There will be need for one additional janitor and some increase for fuel and general school maintenance with respect to the new building. Again, if the school department is to take over the health projects which were financed for so long by the Lions' Club, this will increase the estimated cost for the year ahead.

### CONCLUSION

We are proud of the gift of a new steel flag pole for the Federal School as presented by the Abbott-Verville Amvets Post No. 5 and I wish to especially thank them for the project. May I again thank the Parent-Teachers' Association for their continued interest and support as well as the many building-planning committee members for their time and effort.

This has been a year of progress for education in Old Orchard Beach. I am especially grateful to the many who have helped in the movement forward.

C. J. Cutts  
Superintendent of Schools



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### SCHOOL STATISTICS

#### OLD ORCHARD BEACH, YEAR 1954

School enrollment (resident pupils) used by the state in reckoning subsidy.

April 1, 1954

Attending Town Schools	1001
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Attending other schools in Maine	32
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#### Teaching positions Fall term 1954

Elementary School	11
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Federal School	13
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High School—Annex	3
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High School	8
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Specials	8
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Nurse	1
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#### STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1954

##### Aggregate Attendance of Pupils

Elementary School	67,161
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Federal School	52,220
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High—Annex	17,560
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High School	35,717
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##### Average Daily Attendance

Elementary School	366.88
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Federal School	285.59
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High—Annex	92.31
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High School	193.18
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##### Pupils registered during the year

Elementary School	884
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High School	220
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT—DECEMBER 13, 1954 MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

### RECEIPTS

1954 Appropriation	\$138,874.00
1953 Balance	2,072.96
State Subsidy—General Purpose	25,171.82
State Subsidy—Professional Credits	250.00
Federal Subsidy—P. L. 874	2,902.66
School Lunch	200.00
Supplies Refund	5.10
Utilities Refund	90.00
Industrial Art Refund	422.68
Home Economics Refund	40.00
Insurance Refund	334.67

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Total Receipts	170,363.89
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### EXPENDITURES

Common Schools	86,373.91
High School	43,236.95
Textbooks	3,723.55
Supplies	3,973.16
Utilities	3,451.52
Industrial Art	4,155.70
Home Economics	3,087.10
Physical Education	6,552.45
Insurance	1,929.30
Equipment	2,792.88
Health	1,243.00
Superintendent	2,492.57
School Committee	200.00

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Total Expenditures	163,212.09
Balance	7,151.80

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170,363.89

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### SPECIAL ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

1954 Appropriation	5,000.00
State Subsidy—Physically Handicapped	245.24
Federal Subsidy—P. L. 874	2,621.67

Total Receipts	7,866.91
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### EXPENDITURES

Repairs	7,621.67
Physically Handicapped	226.72

Total Expenditures	7,848.39
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Balance	18.52
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7,866.91

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SUMMARY

ACCOUNTS	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Maintenance Account			
	170,363.89	163,212.09	7,151.80
Special Account	7,866.91	7,848.39	18.52
TOTALS	178,230.80	171,060.48	7,170.32

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING Jan.-Dec. 1954

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee:

We started our School Year of 1954 with our regular classes in First Aid held with the eighth grade group. After some three months of twice weekly classes sixty-six students were qualified for Certificates in Junior Red Cross First Aid.

Routine Patch testing against T.B. was started in Jan. and Junior Primary groups—all new students in all grade levels—and Junior and Senior High School students were tested. Four students were x-rayed in March routinely as they were previous patients of the State Diagnostic Clinic. One new student who reacted Positive on the test was found to be a member of a family where both an adult and a pre-

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school child were ill with T.B. and not under medical care. Finding this child and getting the family under proper medical supervision required weeks of work and effort by several health workers and agencies, but it was well worth while as to our best knowledge there was no spread of T.B. to any one outside of the family itself.

### CLINICS

Immunization against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough and vaccination against smallpox was carried on thru last year. Clinics were held monthly except for the time during "polio possibility" season when "shots" and vaccine might be heavy on a child.

The school children were invited to these immunization clinics to get the protection or "booster" shots as needed. In general the school group were found to be 100% protected.

Other special clinics held at nearby hospitals or under State Health Department supervision were of assistance to us during 1954. Cardiac—Mental Hygiene—various x-rays Rheumatic Fever—Pediatric and Crippled Children's Services were of considerable value to us during the past year.

In May of 1954 we borrowed the audiometer machine owned by the Biddeford and Saco Lions Club and did hearing tests from the fourth grade level thru High School. Some seventeen students failed to grade as average on hearing ability. In a few cases the failure meant a hearing defect. In most instances the lack of a sound proof room and the student taking a first time test accounted for the failures. The watch tick and whisper tests were used in the early primary grades plus daily observation of the children in order to gauge the hearing quality of the youngsters.

### SCHOOL HEALTH CARE

When we opened school in the Fall of 1954 after summer vacation we had our routine health exams. Throat and chest check-ups were done by our School Doctor, Dr. Donald Skillings. Snellen Eye Tests were given by the

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classroom teachers and the school nurse. This was followed by a Sight Survey Exam given by Dr. George Oliver on all who failed the Snellen Test--on all new students--and all the children who were having reading problems on the chance that this difficulty might be caused by a sight defect.

The children were weighed and measured and our School Hygienist, Mrs. Doris Homer, checked up on mouth and teeth conditions in all grades. The School Dental Program was a good help to us the past year as it has been each year since it started.

Social service problems came up during 1954 and service clubs and individual friends helped out in many ways from eye glasses to Xmas dinners and clothing for our children and families who were in need at times.

We wish to express our thanks to all who helped our school children in 1954.

Respectfully yours,  
Agnes V. Murphy, R. N.

### JANUARY THRU DECEMBER 1954

Office Patients Average	3000
Home Calls	50
Parents visited Nurse at Home and School	75
Messages	400
Exclusions	100
Individual Inspections Daily Average	3-6
Conferences with Teachers	2-4
Conferences with Students	3-6
Classroom Inspections	1-2

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### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Chicken Pox	70	Meningitis	1
Mumps	92	T.B.	2
Measles	113	Infectious Hepatitis	6
Whooping Cough	13	"Strep" Throat	1

January 10, 1955

Mr. Cecil Cutts  
Supt. of Schools  
Saco, Maine.

Dear Mr. Cutts:

The annual physical examinations of the pupils and students attending the schools here in Old Orchard Beach has been completed and was carried out rather successfully with the efforts of the school nurse, Mrs. Murphy. Using the system that has been in use for the past several years there were a total of six hundred and twenty five examined. This however does not include those students who were also examined before being allowed to enter athletic competition to ascertain their physical condition lest some might have a disability that would be aggravated.

During the seasons in which Baseball, Football and Basketball are played there are always some injuries but not of too critical a nature.

The general physical condition of those examined was found to be excellent and with no serious outbreak of infectious or contagious diseases.

Very truly yours,

Donald S. Skilling, D. O.



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Dr. George I. Oliver  
Optometrist  
Old Orchard Beach, Maine

December 3, 1954

School Committee  
Old Orchard Beach, Maine  
Gentlemen:

The following report is based on the visual survey I conducted this fall in the Old Orchard Beach Elementary School, Federal School, and High School. It is the result of screening students in the Junior Primary, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades, as well as the Freshmen and Juniors.

### Freshmen & Jrs. Fed. School Elementary

Number of failures	13	25	16
% of failures	12%	7%	5%

Average of 8% failures for entire school system.

3 minor pathology cases were observed.

An attempt to discover any appreciable defect in the eyes among 58 poor readers showed no apparent visual error, showing little correlation between poor eyesight and poor reading ability.

My heartfelt appreciation goes to the principals and teachers of the schools for their assistance and cooperation, and especially to Mrs. Murphy, the School Nurse, for her part in the work. I would also like to commend the School Committee for sponsoring the survey, offering an appropriate health service to the students of the Old Orchard Schools.

Yours very truly,  
George I. Oliver, O. D.



## REPORT OF DENTAL HYGIENIST

As school dental hygienist I submit my report for this school session, September 20, 1954 thru February 1, 1955:

558—pupils examined.

198—pupils teeth cleaned with four (4) or 792 visits sodium fluoride treatments.

40—pupils cleaned only.

34—pupils treated at extraction clinics.

3—pupils emergency extractions at dentists' office.

27—pupils fillings (total 150 fillings).

460—notes home to parents stating condition of child's mouth and urging correction.

Mouth health education was carried on daily, for example, toothbrush drills and good food habits.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to dentist, Dr. M. G. Mazzacone for his fine spirit of cooperation, to the school nurse, Mrs. Agnes Murphy, for her able assistance at the extraction clinics, guidance and advice in the many problems that arise, to the school officials and to all the teachers for their friendliness and patience in helping to make this school dental program a success.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs.) Doris F. Homer  
School Dental Hygienist

# OLD ORCHARD BEACH TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

## HIGH SCHOOL

Herbert R. Bean	Principal, History	Old Orchard Beach	Bates A. B.; Yale University; Bates 2 SS; Boston University Ext. 26-1/2
Esther Baker	Languages	Boothbay, Me.	Bates A. B.; Middleburg A. M.; Harvard SS; Bates SS; Maine Ext. 29
Pearl Fickett	English	Gorham, Me.;	University of Maine B. A. & SS & 2 Ext.; Farmington 25
Ralph Hansen	Science	Saco, Me.	Colgate University A. B.; Columbia M. A.; Maine SS. 13
Mary Kane	English	So. Portland, Me.	Our Lady of Mercy College A. B. 3
Charles Loranger	Physics	Old Orchard Beach	North Carolina College; University of Maine B. S. 4
Richard North	Mathematics	Westbrook	Bates A. B. 0
Myron Pierce	Commercial	Cumberland Mills	Northeastern School of Accounting; University of Maine 6 SS & Ext.; Boston University 2 Ext. 6
Mary Whitehurst	Auto Driving	Saco	New Hampshire University; Portland University; Northwestern SS 1
	Commercial		

## SPECIALS

Christine Armstrong	Home Economics	Old Orchard Beach	Nasson College; Conn. University B. S.; Columbia; Nasson; Boston University Ext. 6
Carl Gilley	Industrial Art	Portland, Me.	Gorham Teachers' College; Harvard Ext.; Gorham 2 Ext. & SS; Boston University Ext. 11
John McSweeney	Physical Education	Old Orchard Beach	Colby College B. A. 2

Agnes Murphy	Nurse	Old Orchard Beach	Queens Hospital; Simmons SS; Columbia SS; Boston College Ext.; University of Maine 2 Ext.; Red Cross Course; Lady of Mercy College Ext.	11
Alexander Pallang	Band	Portland, Me.	Yale University of Music	9
Celia J. Philbrook	Girls' Phys. Ed.	Westbrook	Colby B. A.; Springfield SS; University of Maine SS	2
Robert Scammon	Art	Saco, Me.	Portland School of Fine & Applied Art; University of Maine B. S.	0
Ruth Worth	Music	Portland	N. E. Conservatory of Music P. S.; American Inst. of Normal Methods SS; Boston University SS.	23

## HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

Catherine Neilon	Principal-Grade 8	Biddeford	Gorham Normal; University of Maine 4 Ext.	31
Arnold Scully	Grade 7	Biddeford	Stetson University B. A.	3
Mildred Woodworth	Grade 8	Saco, Me.	Colby A. B.; Bates College SS; Boston University SS; University of Maine 2 Ext.; University of New Hampshire 3 SS	18

## FEDERAL SCHOOL

Helen Marshall	Principal-Grade 7	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham & 3 SS & Ext.; Boston University 2 Ext.; University of Maine 4 Ext. & SS; Lady of Mercy College 2 SS & 2 Ext.	30
Donald Allgrove	Grade 7	Old Orchard Beach	Bates; Bowdoin SS; Farmington 3 SS; Gorham 3 SS; University of Maine 3 Ext.	8
Jane D. McDonald	Grade 6	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham B. S.; University of Maine Ext.; Harvard-Boston University Ext.	9

Pauline A. Fisher	Grade 6	Oakfield, Me.	Farmington; Aroostook Teachers' College; Castine Normal School; University of New Hampshire Ext.	23
Evelyn A. Smith	Grade 6	Old Orchard Beach	Lyndon Normal; Harvard-Boston University 2 Ext.; University of Maine 4 Ext.; University of North Carolina Ext.; Lady of Mercy College 2 SS.	11
Helen B. Grant	Grade 5	Saco, Me.	Farmington Normal; Rhode Island College; Boston University Ext.; Farmington 2 SS; Gorham 3 SS; University of Maine 4 Ext.	23
Margaret L. Small	Grade 5	Saco, Maine	Gorham B. S. & 2 SS	8
Ruth L. Starrett	Grade 5	Saco, Maine	Gorham B. S. & SS	8
Katherine Anderson	Grade 4	Old Orchard Beach	Fall River Normal; Harvard-Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 2 Ext.	24
Marion C. Dutton	Grade 4	Old Orchard Beach	Johnson Normal; University of Maine Ext.	10
Catherine O'Connor	Grade 4	Biddeford, Me.	Gorham & 3 SS; University of Maine 3 Ext.; Harvard-Boston University Ext.	29
Augusta D. Monroe	Grade 3	Old Orchard Beach	Aroostook Normal; Columbia University; Vassar Ext.; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 2 Ext.	25
Barbara W. Ellis	Grade 3	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham B. S. & 2 SS; Boston University 2 Ext. & Corres.; Lady of Mercy College SS 7 2 Ext.	11

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Margaret Harriman	Principal-Grade 3	Saco, Me.	Gorham; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 4 Ext.; Advanced First Aid & Instructors Course	28
Florence R. Clark	Grade 2	Pine Point	Keene Normal; University of Maine 3 Ext.; Boston University Ext.	6

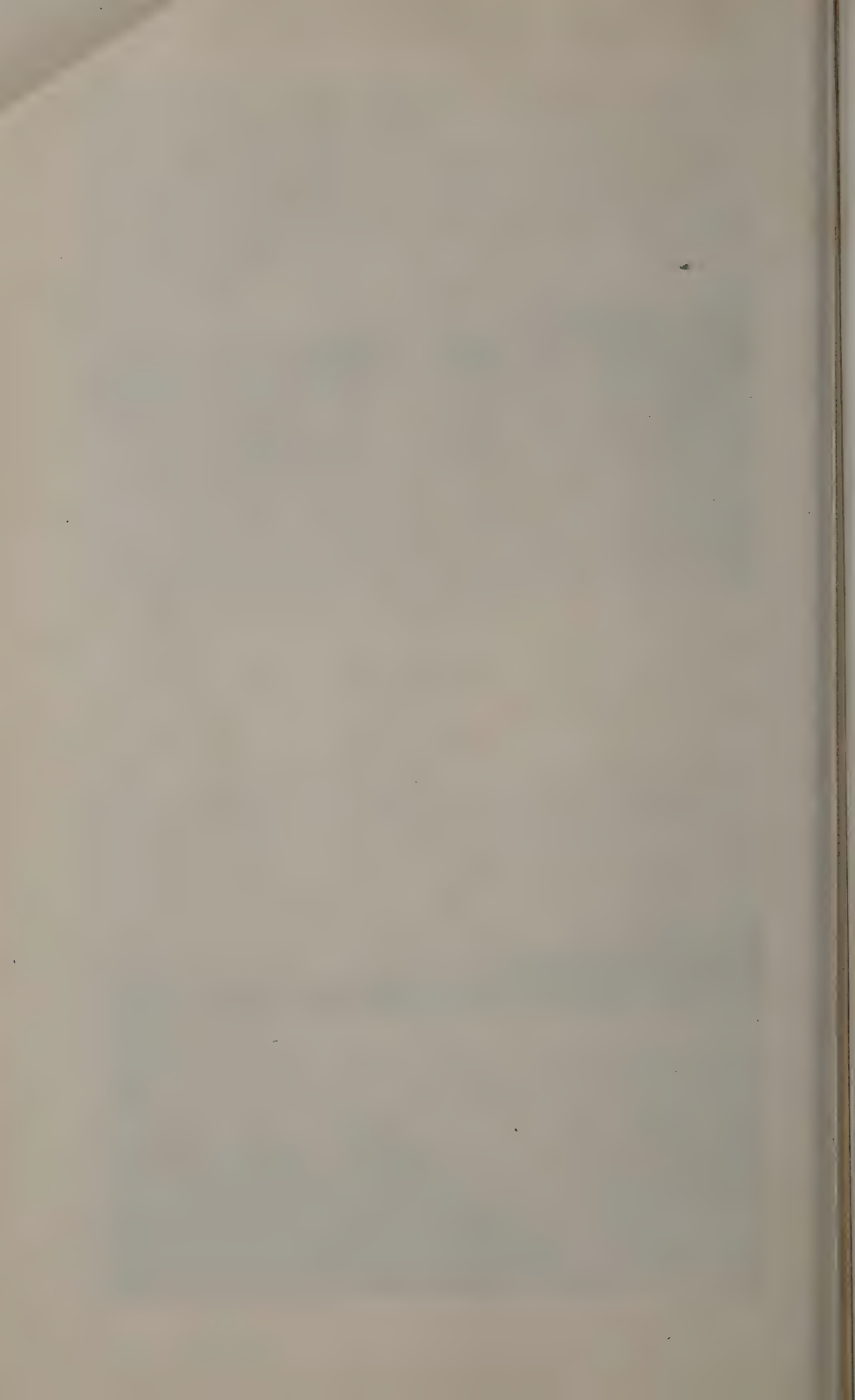
Lois A. Martin	Grade 2	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 2 Ext.	7
Alice G. McCarthy	Grade 2	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham B. S.; Boston University 3 Ext.; University of Maine SS; University of Maine Ext.	10
Mary E. Brady	Grade 2	Biddeford, Me.	New London Jr. College; Lesley College B. S.	4
Margaret D. Scott	Grade 1	Old Orchard Beach	Aroostook Normal School; Gorham SS; University of Maine 2 Ext.	9
Genevra M. Violette	Grade 1	Saco, Me.	Aroostook Normal; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 2 Ext.; Advanced First Aid & Home Nursing	20
Gertrude Thompson	Grade 1	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham; Farmington SS; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 5 Ext. & Corres.	17
Mary G. White	Grade 1	Biddeford, Me.	Castine Normal	6
Adelaide D. Calley	Junior Primary	Kennebunkport, Me.	Wheelock	9
Grace C. Taylor	Junior Primary	Old Orchard Beach	Lyndon Teachers College; Johnson Normal SS; University of Vermont SS; Farmington SS; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 4 Ext. & 4 Corres.	21



Memorial Park







## **WARRANT OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH, MAINE**

### **WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

To J. Leo Farrington, a constable of the Town of Old Orchard Beach in the County of York and State of Maine;

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Old Orchard Beach, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the High School in said Old Orchard Beach on Monday, the Seventh Day of March, A. D. 1955, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen and other town officials.

Article 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be used for decorating graves on Memorial Day, under the direction of the American Legion, said sum to be taken from Excise Taxes.

Budget Committee so recommends.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for defraying the expenses of the Memorial Day parade and exercises, under the direction of the Memorial Committee, said sum to be taken from Excise Taxes.

Budget Committee so recommends.

Article 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the pay of town officers, town manager, clerical assistance and the general costs of administration.

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Budget Committee recommends \$16,750.00 from Excise Taxes.

Article 7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the hire of clerical assistance for the assessors.

Budget Committee recommend \$1,000.00 from Excise Taxes.

Article 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to provide for the planting of trees and flowers throughout the town in other places than the Memorial Park. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Park Commission.

Budget Committee recommends \$500.00 to come from Excise Taxes.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a combination trash sucker-mist blower machine to be used both for cleaning streets and spraying for mosquitoes.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.00 from Excise Taxes.

Article 10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for heating, lighting, and general repair of the Town Hall.

Budget Committee recommends \$5,475.00, \$500.00 to come from Town Hall Income, and \$4,975.00 to come from License Income.

Article 11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Budget Committee recommends \$800.00 to come from License Income.

Article 12. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Works Department; including highways and bridges, snow removal, surfacing, sewers and drains, sanitation, care of picnic grounds, maintenance of town dump, maintenance of town team, maintenance of sidewalks.

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Budget Committee recommends: Highways and Bridges—\$16,000.00, Snow Removal—\$10,000.00, Surfacing—\$10,000.00, Sewers and Drains—\$5,055.00, Sanitation—\$18,650.00, Care of Picnic Grounds—\$200.00, Town Dump—\$7,000.00, Sidewalks—\$2,150.00, Town Team—\$3,650.00, \$200.00 for Care of Picnic Grounds to come from License Income. \$72,505.00 to come from General Taxation.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a street sweeping attachment for the Hough Loader the town presently owns.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,500.00 from Surplus.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a beach cleaner, similar in design to that used by San Diego, California.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.00.

Article 15. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of sidewalks on the following streets.

50 feet of sidewalk on the Southerly side of Ancona Avenue near the Easterly end.

200 feet of sidewalk on the Northerly side of Colby Avenue Easterly from Seaside Avenue.

50 feet of sidewalk in front of 89 Temple Avenue.

160 feet of sidewalk on Carl Avenue.

200 feet of sidewalk on the Easterly side of Adelaide Road.

Budget Committee recommends a total of \$1,553.00 for the construction of the above listed sidewalks.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to construct the previously approved sidewalk on the Westerly side of Ocean Avenue a distance of 15 feet from the Westerly line of the road within the bounds of the accepted street.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and

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appropriate a sum of money to construct 50 feet of sidewalk on Imperial Street from the intersection of Hoffman Street Northwesterly.

Not recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a suitable drainage line to eliminate an open ditch between the properties of Robert Bellevue and Ame Violette South of St. John Street.

Budget Committee recommends \$500.00.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a new sidewalk on the North Easterly side of Flint Street.

No recommendation by the Budget Committee.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a new sidewalk on School Street on the Westerly side of the street from Saco Avenue to the Legion Home.

No recommendation by the Budget Committee.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct approximately 300 feet of sidewalk on the North side of Francis Street from the point where the sidewalk now ends to Bradbury Street.

No recommendation by the Budget Committee.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote that no accepted street leading from East Grand Avenue and from West Grand Avenue to Surf Street in the Town of Old Orchard Beach shall become a private way.

No recommendation by the Budget Committee.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town way, known as Parcher Avenue, as laid out and established by said Town of Old Orchard Beach under Article 60 of the Warrant for the Annual Meeting of said town of March 1954.

No recommendation by the Budget Committee.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to study the feasibility



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ity of widening First Street from Heath Street Park Avenue.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a new packer type garbage and waste body.

Budget Committee recommends \$3,500.00.

Article 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a set of bucket type sewer cleaning machines.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,500.00.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept as public ways the following streets as laid out by the Selectmen.

Shady Lane from Fern Park Avenue to Glenwood Lane.

Not recommended by the Budget Committee.

Wildwood Lane from Fern Park Avenue to Saco Avenue.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Beecherii Street from Somerset Avenue a distance of 300 ft.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Somerset Avenue from Cookman Avenue Westerly 200 feet.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Second Street from West Grand Avenue to Surf Street.

Not recommended by the Budget Committee.

Bluff Avenue between Seaview Avenue and Park Avenue.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Tioga Avenue from 9th Street Easterly a distance of 200 ft. *5/11/02*

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Goodwin Avenue from Temple Avenue to the part now accepted.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 28. To see what sum if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate to grade and gravel the following streets.

Wildwood Lane the entire length.

Beecherii Street for 300 feet.



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Somerset Avenue for 200 feet.

Goodwin Avenue for 750 feet.

Tioga Avenue for 200 feet.

Budget Committee recommends \$300.00 for Wildwood Lane, \$550.00 for Beecherii Street, \$350.00 for Somerset Avenue, \$350.00 for Goodwin Avenue, and \$200.00 for Tioga Avenue.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$375.00 to be turned over to the Ocean Park Association for the towns share of the cost of cleaning the Ocean Park Beach and Temple Avenue.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$800.00 as a step toward the improvement of drainage in the Ocean Park area of town.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,679.00 for the construction of a storm sewer to run from Ocean Avenue to Odenna Avenue to improve drainage in this area.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$350.00 to clean the ditch along West Grand Avenue from Reggio Avenue to Oceana Ave.

Not recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to clean streets and beach.

Budget Committee recommends \$9,000.00.

Article 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to gravel and surface Winona Avenue.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,800.00.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,768.00 to widen East Grand Avenue for a distance of one mile to the same width as the new Scarboro highway from Route #1, this being an appropriation of State Aid Reconstruction monies under the

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provisions of Chapter 23, Section 50 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Not recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of section 44, Chapter 23, of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Budget Committee recommends \$3,198.00.

Article 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

Budget Committee recommends \$13,850.00.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize the transfer of eight street lights from Milliken Street to the locations listed in the following article on new lights.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the installation of street lights in the following locations.

Intersection of Saco Avenue and Goodwin Avenue.

Intersection of Saco Avenue and Center Street.

Intersection of Tioga Avenue and Ninth Street.

End of Casco Avenue near pole number 80.

Maine Avenue between Ninth and Tenth Streets.

Little River Road between East Grand Avenue and RR. tracks.

Prospect Street Extension.

Intersection of Ervin Avenue and Smithwheel Road.

One light beyond present lights on Smithwheel Road.

Three, ten thousand lumen, three month, lights in the Milliken Street Parking Lot.

Upper Temple Avenue, 5 lights on poles numbered 46, 50, 54, 56, and 60.

One light in the vicinity of 120 Ocean Avenue.

Budget Committee recommends that the proposed light at the intersection of Saco and Center Street be of

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11,000 lumen output and that the three 1,000 lumen lights in the area be removed, that Prospect Street be cared for by increasing the light on the corner of Cedar and Washington Avenues to 4,000 lumen output, that the remaining 13 lights be of 1,000 lumen output, and that \$300.00 be appropriated.

Article 40. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to increase the present 600 lumen lights to 1,000 lumen in accordance with the three year improvement program begun last year.

Budget Committee recommends \$707.00.

Article 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant Rental.

Budget Committee recommends \$9,500.00.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install five hydrants at 500 foot intervals extending from the water main on Portland Avenue and passing in front of the Lyons Estate up to and on the Cascade Road.

Budget Committee recommends \$112.50 for rental.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary funds to extend the water main on Smithwheel Road a distance of 500 feet and install a hydrant thereon.

Budget Committee recommends \$45.00.

Article 44. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain the Fire Department.

Budget Committee recommends \$21,500.00.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to set aside all unexpended balance of the Fire Department appropriation to create a fund for the purchase of a major piece of equipment for the department upon the vote of the town.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 46. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain the Police Department.

Budget Committee recommends \$27,000.00, with

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\$4,600.00 to come from parking meter income, and \$22,400.00 from taxation.

Article 47. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lifeguard service.

Budget Committee recommends \$6,465.00.

Article 48. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a new police car.

Budget Committee recommends \$700.00 to come from parking meter income.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to install traffic lights at the intersection of Washington and Atlantic Avenues, raising by taxation the necessary funds for their purchase and operation.

Not recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 50. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for graveling and further improving the Milliken Street Municipal Parking Lot.

Budget Committee recommends \$750.00 from Parking Meter Income.

Article 51. To see what sum the town will vote to repaint all crosswalks, parking stalls and curbs in colors in accordance with the by-laws of the town.

Budget Committee recommends \$500.00.

Article 52. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for workmen's compensation insurance.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,200.00.

Article 53. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for liability insurance on the Town Hall.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,836.00.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$153,817.00 for schools, to be divided as follows: Common Schools, \$83,962.00; High School, \$37,198.00; Textbooks, \$3,600.00; Repairs, \$4,500.00; Supplies, \$3,600.00; Maintenance, \$6,644.00; Industrial Arts,

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\$3,383.00; Home Economics, \$2,677.00; Physical Education, \$5,203.00; School Physician, \$250.00; School Committee, \$200.00; Supervision, \$2,600.00.

Budget Committee recommends \$153,817.00.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for High School athletics to be expended by the Superintending School Committee and divided as follows: Football, \$1,150.00; Basketball, \$250.00; Baseball, \$250.00; Track, \$50.00; Girls Athletics, \$300.00.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,000.00.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to appoint a school physician.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,890.00 for the department of school health to be divided as follows: Dental Hygienist (23 weeks), \$1,150.00; Dentists (36 Weekly clinics), \$540.00; Optometrist Survey, \$200.00.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,890.00.

Article 58. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to install a sprinkler system in the new elementary school.

Budget Committee recommends \$4,000.00.

Article 59. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct a sidewalk for a distance of 500 feet between the Federal School and the New Elementary School Building.

Budget Committee recommends \$800.00.

Article 60. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct a roadway and landscape the new Elementary School.

Budget Committee recommends \$850.00 for the roadway, and \$1,500.00 for landscaping the grounds.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to have all



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income from the Memorial Park deposited in the general town account and all disbursements of the Park Commission paid on a treasurer's warrant after the approval of the Selectmen as is customary with all other town accounts and funds.

No recommendation by the Budget Committee.

Article 62. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for mosquito and moth control.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.00.

Article 63. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Assistance.

Budget Committee recommends \$10,000.00.

Article 64. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.00.

Article 65. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Contingent Expenses.

Budget Committee recommends \$5,225.00.

Article 66. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health Nursing Service.

Budget Committee recommends \$5,190.00.

Article 67. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising purposes for the year of 1955, said expenditures to be approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Budget Committee recommends \$6,318.00.

Article 68. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to contribute to membership in and operation of the Maine Publicity Bureau.

No recommendation by the Budget Committee.

Article 69. To see if the town will vote to erect a neon directional sign on Route #1 at the Cascade Road entrance of the town, and how much it will raise and appropriate therefor.

Not recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 70. To see what sum the town will vote to



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raise and appropriate for payment of serial bonds and notes falling due during the current municipal year.

Budget Committee recommends \$23,500.00.

Article 71. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on notes and bonds.

Budget Committee recommends \$7,800.00.

Article 72. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town's share of Social Security payments.

Budget Committee recommends \$3,000.00.

Article 73. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to assist the Library Association.

Budget Committee recommends \$6,250.00.

Article 74. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for membership in the Maine Municipal Association.

Budget Committee recommends this article.

Article 75. To see if the town will vote to make Eastern Daylight Saving Time the official time of the town for the summer months.

No recommendation by the Budget Committee.

Article 76. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes after said date.

No recommendation by the Budget Committee.

Article 77. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and dispose of property acquired by tax process, on such terms as they deem advisable and for the best interest of the town, and to execute quit-claim deeds for the same, or any action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

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Article 78. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a budget committee.

Article 79. To see if the town will vote to authorize the budget committee to act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager and to meet with said Board and Manager at convenient intervals.

Article 80. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Legislature to enact emergency legislation permitting the town to license seasonal businesses, the fees to be commensurate with the amount of tax that would apply based on a tax for personal stock plus the usual fee for that type of operation under the by-laws.

Article 81. To see if the town will vote to go on record as being in favor of the legislature acting on re-apportionment at this session of the legislature in accordance with the State Constitution and at the same time instruct the town officials to inform legislative leaders and the York County Delegation of this action.

Article 82. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to make a street light survey and to empower that committee to relocate lights for the best interests of the community.

Article 83. To see if the town will vote to require the licensing of all plumbers performing plumbing work within the limits of the town as set forth in Sections 170 to 175 inclusive of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, and to set such licensing fee at \$10.00.

Article 84. To see if the town will vote to hold all Town Meetings in the Town Hall.

Article 85. To see if the town will vote to raise and

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appropriate \$2,500.00 for the repair of the Brown Street sewer.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 3, 4, and 5 from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M., and on Friday evening March 4, from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. for the purpose of registering new voters and correcting the voting list.

The polls will be open on the day of said meeting from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February A.D. 1955.

Winford E. Farr  
Thure H. Anderson  
Edwin H. Smith  
Fred I. Luce  
Lorimer Lombard

Selectmen of Old Orchard Beach, Maine



Operation Pulpwood.





TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH  
OLD ORCHARD BEACH, MAINE

FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 1954

MILLET, FISH & DRESSER  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS  
PORTLAND, MAINE

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PORTLAND, MAINE

RICHARD W. MILLET, C.P.A.  
FRANK B. FISH  
LEON W. DRESSER  
ROBERT A. FISH  
THE OFFICE  
WASHINGTON D.C.

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February Seven  
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Board of Selectmen  
Town of Old Orchard Beach  
Maine

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, we have examined the records of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine, for the year ended December 31, 1954, and submit herewith the appended exhibits and supporting schedules reflecting the results of the municipal operations for the year, together with the financial condition of the Town as at the close of the year:

<u>Exhibit "A"</u>	<u>Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1954</u>
<u>Exhibit "B"</u>	<u>Analysis of Unappropriated Surplus for the Year Ended December 31, 1954</u>
<u>Exhibit "C"</u>	<u>Appropriations, Revenues and Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1954</u>
<u>Schedule AI</u>	<u>Accounts Receivable</u>
<u>Schedule AII</u>	<u>Uncollected Taxes</u>
<u>Schedule AIII</u>	<u>Uncollected Tax Deeds and Liens</u>
<u>Schedule AIV</u>	<u>Bonds Payable</u>
<u>Schedule AV</u>	<u>Notes Payable</u>

In connection with the Balance Sheet, Exhibit "A", we invite your attention to the following comments on the various items contained therein:

CASH - GENERAL FUND: \$1,590.47

All cash has been verified by actual count or by confirmation with the depository bank. Detail of the foregoing is as follows:

Cash on Deposit:	
York National Bank	\$1,490.47
Cash on Hand:	100.00
Treasurer:	<u>\$1,590.47</u>

All of the above cash is available for current use.

CASH - COUPON ACCOUNT: \$25.00

This cash is on deposit at the First Portland National Bank and is available to pay coupons due April 1, 1949 on General Municipal Bonds which have not yet been presented for payment.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: \$7,740.89

Detail of the outstanding Accounts Receivable is submitted in Schedule AI. The amount due from the State of Maine for State Aid Construction is for reimbursement of expenditures by the Town during the current year and prior.

The amount due for the Support of Poor represents expenditures by the Town of Old Orchard Beach for the support of poor and represent proper charges to the State and other Cities and Towns.

Other Receivables represent miscellaneous amounts due the Town of Old Orchard Beach.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES: \$80,152.94  
UNCOLLECTED TAX DEEDS AND LIENS: 15,309.86

We are submitting in Schedule AII detail of unpaid taxes and in Schedule AIII, detail of unpaid Tax Deeds and Liens, classified by years. We have verified the above balances by examination of the tax commitment and records in the office of the Treasurer. In as far as we could determine all taxes and tax liens collected were properly recorded.

During the year many of the outstanding tax liens were collected. In an effort to enforce collection of other liens it was determined that in many cases the Town did not hold a valid lien. These liens were determined to be uncollectible and have been charged off against the reserve for losses.

We recommend that further efforts should be made to determine the collectibility of outstanding taxes and liens and if they are proven to be uncollectible requests should be made for approval to charge these balances off.

RESERVE FOR LOSSES: \$18,816.88

During the year the reserve for losses was charged with uncollectible liens in the amount of \$8,534.00. After discussion with Town Officials the reserve for losses was increased by \$25,000.00 and a corresponding amount charged against surplus.

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY: \$431.88

The foregoing represents the cost of property acquired by the Town. During the year property representing a cost of \$630.75 was sold.

DEFERRED CHARGES: \$2,700.00

The above represents deferred charges set up for the purchase of highway equipment. These charges will be reduced as contract payments are made.



WARRANTS PAYABLE: \$1,396.19

The above represents warrants unpaid as of December 31, 1954 and represent proper charges against the current year. As far as we could ascertain all charges of this nature have been included in the foregoing.

CONTRACTS PAYABLE: \$6,075.00

The above represents \$2,700.00 due on the purchase of highway equipment to be paid from appropriations and \$3,375.00 received from the State of Maine for stump removal but as yet unpaid to the contractor.

MATURED COUPONS OUTSTANDING: \$25.00

The above represents coupons which have matured but not yet presented for payment. Funds to pay these coupons are on deposit in a special account.

NOTES PAYABLE - BANK: \$75,000.00

Detail of the Notes Payable is as follows:

Holder	Issued	Rate	Maturities	Amount
York National Bank	2/13/54	1 1/8%	12/15/54	\$25,000.00
York National Bank	3/16/54	1 1/8%	12/15/54	25,000.00
York National Bank	3/16/54	1 1/8%	12/15/54	25,000.00
				<u>\$75,000.00</u>

NOTES PAYABLE - LIBRARY FUND: \$2,500.00

	Issued	Rate	Maturity	Amount
Free Library Fund	1/30/42	1 3/4%	Demand	\$2,500.00

OTHER LIABILITIES:

Employees' Withholding Deduction	\$2,039.00
Accrued Social Security Taxes	1,410.84
	<u>\$3,449.84</u>

We have verified the foregoing accounts and have ascertained they are properly reflected.

MILLET, FISH & DRESSER, PORTLAND, MAINE

UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS: \$14,350.40

We are submitting in Exhibit "c" complete detail of the foregoing. This balance represents funds available for expenditure in 1955.

DEFERRED REVENUES: \$1,568.08

The above balance represents collections of 1955 Excise Tax as applicable to the 1955 year.

UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS: \$2,769.25

Detail of the changes in the Surplus account is reflected in Exhibit "b"

BONDS PAYABLE: \$120,000.00

NOTES PAYABLE: 15,000.00

Serial bonds in the amount of \$20,000.00 were paid during the year, and \$2,500.00 was paid on the serial note at the First National Bank of Biddeford. Serial bonds in the amount of \$15,000.00 were issued for First Street Improvement. Complete detail of the long-term bonds and note is reflected in Schedule AIV.

MILLET, FISH & DRESSER, PORTLAND, MAINE

MEMORIAL PARK FUND:

Pursuant to your request, we have examined the records of the Memorial Park for the year ended December 31, 1954, and submit herewith the following Schedule of Cash Receipts and Disbursements:

Receipts:

Veterans Fund	\$ 2,200.00
Notes Issued	6,000.00
Parking Receipts	9,762.39
Town of Old Orchard Beach	<u>851.40</u> \$18,813.79

Disbursements:

<u>Park Improvements:</u>	
Salaries	\$ 372.22
Materials and Supplies	8,703.01
Notes Repaid	4,000.00
Interest	120.00
Town of Old Orchard Beach	<u>851.40</u> \$14,046.63
<u>Parking Lot:</u>	
Salaries	\$3,181.28
Materials and Supplies	1,080.14
Equipment	<u>485.02</u> \$4,706.44
	<u>18,753.07</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	<u>\$ 62.72</u>

During the course of the examination it was noted that cash receipts were not deposited intact and that it was not possible to trace cash receipts to bank deposits.

Disbursements were not approved other than the individual disbursing, the funds and all disbursements were not supported by proper invoices.

We would recommend that steps be taken to effect more adequate control over the operations of the Memorial Park funds.

We wish to express our appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation extended during the period of this examination.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLET, FISH & DRESSER

By

C. P. A.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That we have examined the accounts of your Treasurer, Collector and Selectmen for the year ended December 31, 1954, and find all funds properly accounted for and all expenditures supported by proper authorizations. In our opinion, the appended statements fairly present, in accordance with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting consistently maintained, the financial position of the Town of Old Orchard Beach as at December 31, 1954.

MILLETT, FISK & DRESSER

By

C. P. A.

MILLETT, FISK & DRESSER, PORTLAND, MAINE

Exhibit "A"

TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1954

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

GENERAL FUND

Cash:		
Cash - General Fund	\$ 1,590.47	
Cash - Coupon Account	25.00	\$ 1,615.47
Accounts Receivable (Schedule AI)		7,740.89
Taxes Receivable:		
Uncollected Taxes (Schedule AII)	\$ 98,152.94	
Uncollected Tax Deeds and Liens (Schedule AIII)		
	15,309.86	
	<u>\$113,462.80</u>	
Less: Reserve for Losses	18,816.88	94,645.92
Tax Acquired Property		431.48
Deferred Charges:		
Highway Equipment	2,700.00	
	<u>\$107,333.76</u>	

Warrants Payable	\$ 1,396.19	
Contracts Payable	6,075.00	
Maturity Coupons Outstanding	25.00	
Notes Payable - Bank	75,000.00	
Notes Payable - Library Fund	2,500.00	
Other Liabilities:		
Employees' Withholding Tax Deductions	\$2,039.00	
Accrued Social Security Taxes	<u>1,410.84</u>	3,449.84
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations (Exhibit "C")		14,350.40
Deferred Revenues:		
Excise Tax - 1955		1,568.08
Unappropriated Surplus (Exhibit "B")		<u>2,769.52</u>
		<u>\$107,333.76</u>

LONG-TERM DEBT

Net Long-term Debt	<u>\$135,000.00</u>	
	<u>\$135,000.00</u>	

Bonds Payable (Schedule AIV)	\$120,000.00	
Notes Payable (Schedule AV)	<u>15,000.00</u>	
	<u>\$135,000.00</u>	

MILLETT, FISK & DRESSER, PORTLAND, MAINE

**SCHEDULE AX  
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

State Aid:		\$6,922.83
State of Maine		
Support of Poor:		
State of Maine	\$547.52	
Other Cities and Towns	<u>382.95</u>	740.47
Other Receivables:		
Fire Insurance Refund	\$ 4.42	
Memorial Parking Lot	64.17	
Saco Water District	<u>9.00</u>	<u>77.59</u>
		<u>\$1,745.85</u>

**SCHEDULE AXX  
UNCOLLECTED TAXES**

Year	Amount
1954	\$66,298.78
1953	6,585.02
1952	7,089.00
1951	7,932.09
1950	6,572.53
1949	1,128.45
1948	523.72
1947	690.45
1946	309.25
1945	273.20
1944	<u>750.45</u>
	<u>\$95,152.94</u>

**SCHEDULE AIII  
UNCOLLECTED TAX DEBTS AND FEES**

Year	Amount
1953	\$ 9,151.4
1952	1,287.7
1951	1,917.4
1950	364.2
1949	368.2
1948	230.3
1947	197.2
1946	162.1
1945	72.1
1944	224.5
1943	40.1
1942	109.4
1941	416.4
1940	103.4
1939	82.2
1938	99.8
1937	98.2
1936	73.4
1935	159.1
1934	146.4
1933	30.4
1932	57.5
	<u>\$15,159.75</u>

**SCHEDULE AIV  
BONDS PAYABLE**

	Rate	Date Issued	Maturity	Outstanding 1/1/54	Paid During Year	Issued During Year	Outstanding 12/31/54
General Municipal Bonds (Serial \$3,000.00 Annually)	5 %	4/ 1/32	1954	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00		
New High School Bonds (Serial \$2,000.00 Annually)	3 1/8%	8/15/35	1960	14,000.00	2,000.00		\$ 12,000.00
Parking Lot Bonds (Serial \$2,000.00 Annually)							
Refunding Bonds (Serial \$3,000.00 - 1955)	2 3/4%	8/ 1/42	1955	5,000.00	2,000.00		3,000.00
Sewer Improvement Bonds (Serial \$2,000.00 Annually)	2 3/4%	8/15/42	1954	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Wailen Avenue Sewer Bonds (Serial \$3,000.00 Annually 1948-57)	1 1/2%	8/ 1/46	1956	6,000.00	2,000.00		4,000.00
Capital Construction Bonds (Serial \$3,000.00 Annually)							
School Construction Bonds (Serial \$3,000.00 Annually)	2 3/4%	7/15/48	1958	15,000.00	3,000.00		12,000.00
First Street Improvements (Serial \$1,500.00 Annually)	2 %	4/ 1/54	1964				
				<u>\$125,000.00</u>	<u>\$20,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$120,000.00</u>

**SCHEDULE AV  
NOTES PAYABLE**

First National Bank of Biddeford (\$2,500.00 Annually)	1 1/2%	1950	1961	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 15,000.00
Public Improvement Note, York National Bank	3 %	1954	1954	<u>4,915.00</u>	<u>4,915.00</u>		
				<u>\$ 22,415.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,415.00</u>		<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>

**TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH**  
**ANALYSIS OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954**

<u>Unappropriated Surplus, January 1, 1954</u>	<u>\$ 2,513.67</u>
<u>Additions:</u>	
Excess of Appropriations and Revenues	29,255.38
Over Expenditures (Exhibit "C")	827,769.25
<u>Deductions:</u>	
Transferred to Reserve for Losses on Taxes	25,000.00
<u>Unappropriated Surplus, December 31, 1954</u>	<u>\$ 2,769.25</u>

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**TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH**  
**APPROPRIATIONS, REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**  
**FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, TO DECEMBER 31, 1954**

	Balance 1/1/54	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Expenditures	Other Debits	Total Expenditures	Appropriations Over- drafts	Unexpended	Forward to 1955 Cr. Br.
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>											
Town Officers	\$ 11,700.00				\$ 11,700.00	\$ 11,443.41		\$ 11,443.41		\$ 256.59	
Town Hall	5,150.00		\$ 380.50	\$ 216.12	5,746.62	5,397.93	\$ 152.00	5,549.93		196.69	
Contingent	9,193.75		1,944.29	1,045.27	12,183.31	11,921.26	1,099.29	13,020.55	\$ 827.24		
Assistant Assessor				265.48	265.48	265.48		265.48			
Town Hall Painting & Repairs	3,000.00				3,000.00	715.42		715.42			\$ 2,284.58
	<u>\$ 29,043.75</u>	<u>\$ 2,324.79</u>	<u>\$ 1,526.87</u>	<u>\$ 12,895.41</u>	<u>\$ 29,735.50</u>	<u>\$ 1,251.29</u>	<u>\$ 30,984.79</u>	<u>\$ 827.24</u>	<u>\$ 453.28</u>	<u>\$ 2,284.58</u>	
<b>PROTECTION:</b>											
Fire Department	\$ 21,500.00		\$ 99.21	\$ 1,739.93	\$ 23,339.14	\$ 21,998.82		\$ 21,998.82		\$ 1,340.32	
Police Department	28,475.00		1,435.31	158.91	30,069.22	28,624.51	\$ 969.57	29,594.08		475.14	
Building Permits			106.00		106.00	30.00		30.00		76.00	
Liability Insurance	1,836.00				1,836.00	1,835.99		1,835.99		.01	
Parking Meter Revenue	6,939.71		6,807.99	131.72							
Street Lights	13,850.00		120.00		13,970.00	12,618.43		12,618.43		1,351.57	
Life Guards	6,000.00			4.10	6,004.10	5,963.90		5,963.90		40.20	
Hydrants	9,500.00				9,500.00	9,173.13		9,173.13		326.87	
Workmen's Compensation	2,084.00			453.81	2,537.81	2,537.81		2,537.81			
Civilian Defense	1,000.00		1.00	15.00	1,016.00	960.17	14.00	974.17		41.83	
Sprinkler System - Town Garage	2,000.00				2,000.00	2,324.82		2,324.82	\$ 324.82		
Fire Alarm System				12.92	12.92			12.92			
	<u>\$ 79,305.29</u>	<u>\$ 8,559.51</u>	<u>\$ 2,516.32</u>	<u>\$ 90,391.13</u>	<u>\$ 86,080.50</u>	<u>\$ 983.57</u>	<u>\$ 87,064.07</u>	<u>\$ 324.82</u>	<u>\$ 3,551.94</u>		
<b>WATER AND SANITATION:</b>											
Health Nurse	\$ 4,500.00		\$ 498.75	\$ 3.52	\$ 5,002.27	\$ 5,034.73		\$ 5,034.73	\$ 32.46		
Sanitation Department	22,500.00				22,500.00	22,130.88	\$ 445.47	22,576.35	76.35		
Sanitation	300.00				300.00	121.50		121.50			
Comfort Station			3,845.68	1.03	3,846.71	4,570.98		4,570.98	724.27		
Mosquito and Moth Control	2,000.00		100.00		2,100.00	1,500.00		1,500.00		600.00	
Drains and Sewers	7,500.00		375.00	284.74	8,159.74	7,916.91	162.57	8,079.48		80.26	
Town Dump	9,450.00		67.27		9,517.27	8,104.13		8,104.13		1,413.14	
Garbage Cooker				2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00		2,400.00			
Sewers - Special	8,300.00			230.92	8,530.92	4,135.38		4,135.38		3,500.04	\$ 895.50
Covered Waste Barrels	800.00				800.00	800.00		800.00			
Penalty Signs	300.00				300.00	221.30		221.30		78.70	
	<u>\$ 55,550.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,886.76</u>	<u>\$ 2,220.21</u>	<u>\$ 63,456.97</u>	<u>\$ 56,935.81</u>	<u>\$ 608.04</u>	<u>\$ 57,543.85</u>	<u>\$ 833.08</u>	<u>\$ 5,850.84</u>	<u>\$ 895.50</u>	

## APPROPRIATIONS, REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - Continued

	Balance 1/1/54	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Expenditures	Other Debits	Total Expenditures	Appropriations Over- drafts	Unexpended	Forward to 1955 Cr. Dr.
<b>LIBRARY:</b>											
Public Library		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 80.00		\$ 2,080.00	\$ 2,080.00		\$ 2,080.00			
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>											
Advertising		\$ 6,465.00			\$ 6,465.00	\$ 6,125.64		\$ 6,125.64		\$ 339.36	
Central Park	\$ 500.00				\$ 500.00	\$ 529.95		\$ 529.95	\$ 29.95		
Maine Municipal Association		75.00			75.00	75.00		75.00			
Maine Publicity Bureau		600.00			600.00	600.00		600.00			
Licenses		5,793.75	\$ 5,914.50	\$ 21.00	141.75	141.75		141.75			
Rolls Taxes	1,695.82	16,460.00	17,935.15		3,230.97	26.35		26.35		3,204.62	
Care of Picnic Grounds		300.00			300.00	300.00		300.00			
Cleaning Temple Avenue		375.00			375.00	375.00		375.00			
Social Security	880.88	2,700.00	2,882.48		6,465.36	5,261.61	\$ 1,478.09	6,739.70	276.34		
Memorial Day		250.00			250.00	250.00		250.00			
Tax Waived		2,300.00			2,595.00	2,667.00		2,667.00		72.00	
New Equipment				295.00	1,328.30						
Supplemental Taxes											
Abatement							2,606.62	2,606.62		1,328.30	
Overlay		4,692.07	4,887.01	4,692.07	4,887.01	164.63	2,268.41	2,353.04		4,692.07	
Operation Pulwood										2,453.97	
	\$ 1,076.70	\$ 4,347.75	\$ 11,513.18	\$ 1,644.30	\$ 11,952.86	\$ 15,786.35	\$ 5,353.12	\$ 22,913.82	\$ 2,404.91	\$ 12,018.92	
<b>DEBT AND INTEREST:</b>											
Interest		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,244.29		\$ 9,244.29	\$ 6,316.91		\$ 6,316.91		\$ 2,927.38	
Notes Payable Short Term		4,915.00			4,915.00	4,915.00		4,915.00			
Notes Payable Long Term		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00			
Bonds		20,000.00			20,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00			
Working Water Payment		6,939.71	4,244.29		6,939.71	6,907.99	131.72	6,939.71		\$ 2,927.38	
	\$ 19,324.71	\$ 4,244.29			\$ 15,599.00	\$ 40,539.90	\$ 131.72	\$ 40,671.62			
<b>COUNTY PAIDS:</b>		\$ 11,661.13			\$ 11,661.13						
	\$ 11,314.13	\$ 331,288.60	\$ 122,646.93	\$ 30,023.99	\$ 607,273.65	\$ 551,528.22	\$ 16,139.65	\$ 567,667.87	\$ 4,982.49	\$ 30,237.87	\$ 11,350.4
									Less: Overdrafts	4,982.49	
									Net: Unexpended Transferred to Surplus (Exhibit "B")	\$ 25,255.38	

MILLET, FISH &amp; BROS., PORTLAND, MAINE

## APPROPRIATIONS, REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - Continued

	Balance 1/1/54	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Expenditures	Other Debits	Total Expenditures	Appropriations Over- drafts	Unexpended	Forward to 1955 Cr. Dr.
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:</b>											
Highways and Bridges		\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,002.52	\$ 7,770.76	\$ 37,781.28	\$ 33,612.28	\$ 3,529.79	\$ 37,146.07		\$ 645.21	
Road Surface		13,000.00	6.75		13,006.75	12,503.86	192.48	12,696.34		310.41	
State Aid Road Construction	\$ 1,713.81		85.57	2,892.56	7,869.94	6,369.94		6,369.94		\$ 1,500.00	
Snow Removal		10,000.00	70.00	1,023.50	11,093.50	9,776.06		9,776.06		1,317.44	
Sidewalks		2,000.00			2,000.00	1,218.98	140.14	1,359.12		640.88	
Sidewalks - Special		5,909.00			5,909.00	2,292.04		2,292.04		616.96	
Cleaning Streets and Beach		9,300.00			10,849.91	10,849.91		10,849.91		248.52	
Streets - Special		1,750.00			1,750.00	1,501.88		1,501.88			
Town Team		4,000.00		142.29	4,142.29	4,129.73	25.00	4,154.73	\$ 12.44		
Millikens Mills Bridge	6,035.34				6,035.34	5,220.18	815.16	6,035.34		68.71	
Sidewalks - Depot Square	415.52				415.52	346.61		346.61		5.00	
First Street Improvements										.19	
Municipal Parking Area		750.00	15,898.14		15,898.14	15,893.14		15,893.14			
Calvert - Benoit Avenue to Temple Avenue		500.00			500.00	436.66		436.66		63.34	
Spring Street Improvements		400.00			400.00	281.47		281.47		158.53	
Town Road Improvements				1,369.30	1,369.30	1,369.30		1,369.30			
	\$ 8,044.47	\$ 51,787.00	\$ 11,062.90	\$ 13,556.32	\$ 113,570.77	\$ 106,611.43	\$ 8,696.57	\$ 111,308.02	\$ 12.44	\$ 4,275.19	\$ 4,000.0
<b>CHARITIES:</b>											
Poor - Town		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 227.36	\$ 587.06	\$ 10,814.42	\$ 9,504.19	\$ 310.41	\$ 9,814.60		\$ 999.82	
Poor - Other Town			4,756.30	959.49	5,715.79	4,892.06	823.73	5,715.79			
Poor - State			2,592.02	348.25	2,940.27	2,613.07	327.20	2,940.27			
Aid to Dependent Children		1,000.00			1,000.00	938.70		938.70		61.30	
	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 7,575.68	\$ 1,894.80	\$ 20,470.48	\$ 17,948.02	\$ 14,611.94	\$ 1,946.34	\$ 19,498.36		\$ 1,061.12	
<b>RECREATION:</b>											
Common Schools	\$ 1,159.11	\$ 74,251.00	\$ 15,704.45	\$ 1,578.08	\$ 92,692.64	\$ 88,167.19		\$ 88,167.19		\$ 4,525.4	
High Schools	250.92	37,234.00	7,414.74	1,071.95	45,971.61	44,308.90		44,308.90		1,662.7	
Textbooks		3,600.00	135.07	1,879.74	5,014.81	5,014.81		5,014.81			
Repairs		5,000.00	2,621.67	819.88	8,441.55	8,441.55		8,441.55			
Supplies		3,600.00	373.16	922.40	4,895.56	4,895.56		4,895.56			
Industrial Arts	48.73	3,352.00	922.68	308.39	4,611.80	4,464.09		4,464.09		167.7	
Home Economics	38.19	2,712.00	940.00	21.32	3,311.51	3,108.42		3,108.42		203.0	
Physical Education	458.07	5,042.00	1,200.00	380.50	7,080.57	6,908.95	24.00	6,932.95		147.6	
Maintenance	117.94	6,033.00	2,379.07	6,282.84	14,812.85	14,456.24		14,456.24		356.6	
Supervision		2,600.00			2,600.00	2,492.57		2,492.57		107.4	
School Health		250.00	993.00	250.00	1,493.00	863.00	630.00	1,493.00			
School Committee		200.00		50.00	250.00	250.00		250.00			
	\$ 2,072.86	\$ 113,974.00	\$ 32,288.84	\$ 12,365.10	\$ 159,155.90	\$ 150,371.52	\$ 654.00	\$ 151,025.52		\$ 7,130.1	

MILLET, FISH &amp; BROS., PORTLAND, MAINE



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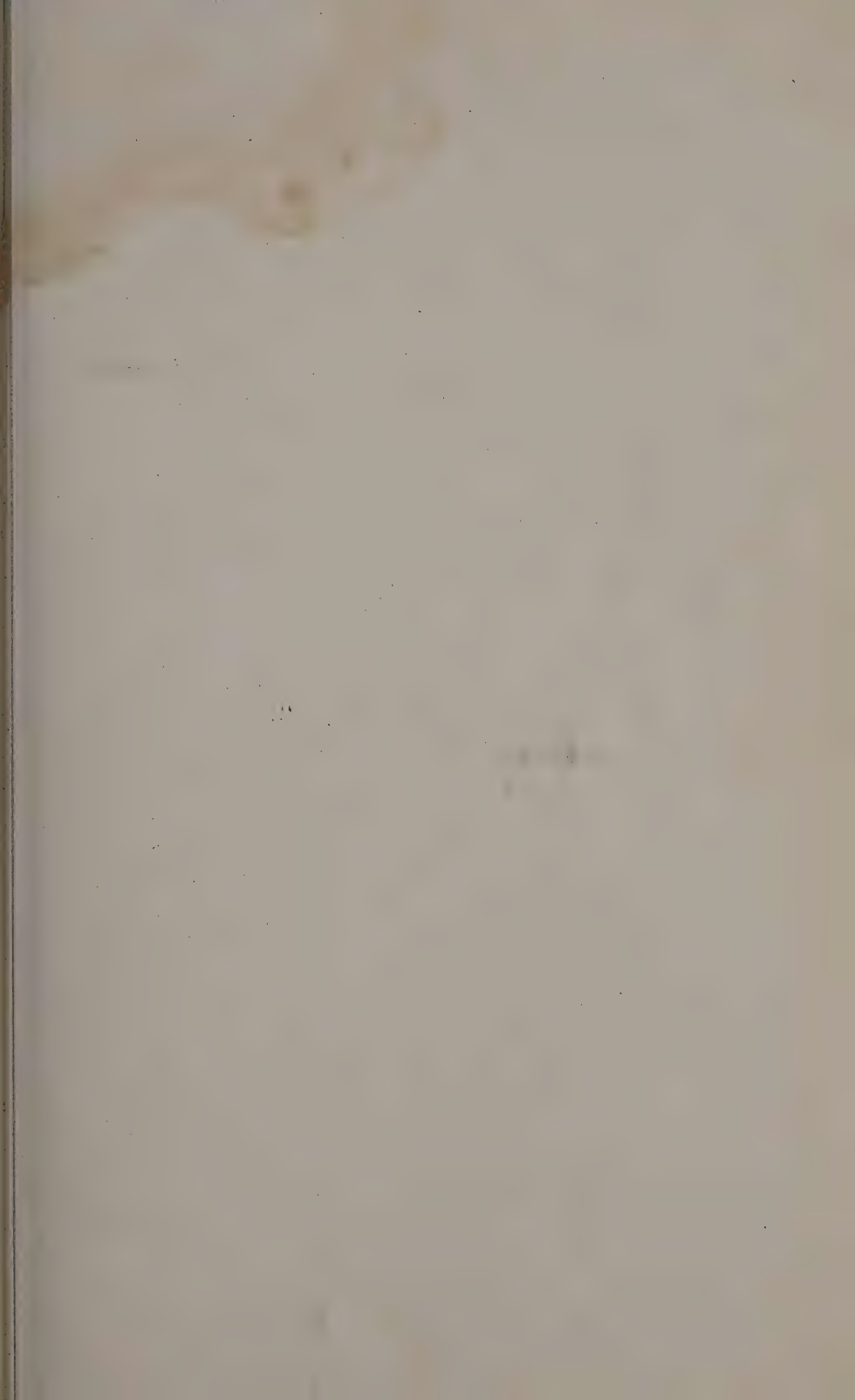
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JAMESON SCHOOL - 1955

SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE TOWN OF  
**OLD ORCHARD BEACH**  
MAINE

For the Year ending December 31, 1955





# A Report of Municipal Activities

IN OLD ORCHARD BEACH, MAINE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1955





THIS REPORT IS DEDICATED TO

*Lorimer N. Lombard*

Born in Old Orchard Beach Feb. 6, 1914

Deceased Aug. 13, 1955

Served as Selectman 1952 - 1953 - 1954

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## IN MEMORIAM

CLINTON C. MEWER, Collector of Taxes for the years 1934-1935 and 1936, son of William J. and Hattie M. Mewer, and engaged in the insurance business under the name, Montrose E. Hill Co., Inc. passed away suddenly at his home on October 24, 1955 at the age of 60 years, leaving a wife, Violet and four children.

He was a past Commander of C. Fayette Staples Post American Legion, Past President of the York County Fish and Game Asso., a member of the Kiwanis Club, and always active in Civic and Fraternal affairs. He was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends.

JOHN McKINNON, who served the Town as Health Officer for many years passed away after a long illness on May 22, 1955 at the age of 75, leaving a wife, Emily. He was engaged in the hotel business for several years after his retirement from the cloth manufacturing industry and was always interested in any movement for civic betterment.

Mr. McKinnon will be missed for his civic pride and energetic efforts toward the betterment of the Town.

BERTRAND M. WHITMAN, Collector of Taxes for eleven years, from 1902 to 1912 inclusive, passed away on September first, 1955 at the age of 79, leaving a wife and daughter Katherine.

He was born at South Paris, Maine, the son of Jared and Mary Whitman. His father was an Advent Minister and the family came here to reside when he was very young, and here he spent the greater part of his life. He was a member of the Advent Church and took a deep interest in its welfare.

HOWARD N. ROBINSON, aged 75 and unmarried, Chief of Police and Constable for the years 1915, 1916 and 1917, son of Nicholas Robinson, passed away suddenly at Memphis, Tennessee, while on a tour. He was retired after many years of service as a conductor with the Boston & Maine Railroad. He was a member of Orchard Lodge F. & A. M., and took a deep interest in the welfare of the Lodge, his untiring efforts being largely responsible for the recently dedicated Temple. He attended and aided the Methodist Church.

He will be missed not only by his local friends but by the many people he met during his services with the Railroad.

WILLIAM B. ROBINSON, who held the offices of Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor and who was the last engineer to operate the fire engine "The E. C. Staples", before the installation of motor equipment, died June 8, 1955 at the age of 77, leaving a wife and two daughters.

Mr. Robinson was engaged in the plumbing business here during the greater part of his lifetime. He was a member of Atlantic Lodge, I.O.O.F., and Orchard Lodge, F. & A. M.

## TOWN OFFICERS

## Selectmen and Assessors

Arthur T. Dickson

Herman Gerrish  
Joseph Lamontagne

Ernest Murphy  
Edwin H. Smith

Town Manager  
Town Clerk  
Police Chief  
Fire Chief  
Health Officer  
Health Nurse  
License Inspector  
Building Inspector

Waldo Burgess  
Esther Crowley  
Leo Farrington  
Theodore H. Mingo  
George Farmer  
Jean Fitanides  
Fred I. Luce  
Stephen Leonard

## School Committee

Margaret Morton

Benjamin Downs  
Superintendent

Leslie Wyman  
Cecil J. Cutts

## Budget Committee

Attilio Angelosante  
Edward Bragg  
Esther Crowley  
Helen Cummings  
Mary Curit  
Frank Davis  
Harry J. Dowd, Jr.  
Lewis Fowler  
Thomas Fregeau  
Charles Huot  
Adelbert Jakeman  
George LeBeau  
Stephen Leonard  
Jerome LePelletier  
Charles Loranger  
Mary Manduca  
David Marshall

Wesley Mewer  
Franklin Milliken  
Alphonse Monier  
Ruth Neal  
Girard Pepin  
Percy Rich  
Cecile Roy  
Henry Rudy  
Anthony Scachetti  
Howard Slaney  
Edward Smith  
Gordon Smith  
Robert Smith  
Charles Somerset  
Charles Stone  
Guy Thomas  
Robert York



# Manager's Report

## TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the citizens of Old Orchard Beach for the courtesy shown me, and compliment them for the fine manner the taxes for 1955 have been paid.

If we can claim any degree of success during this past year, the credit is not due me alone, but to your Selectmen, and to each and every department head. They have co-operated with me to the fullest extent.

My personnel staff in the Town Office have worked diligently during the year as we have slowly but constantly modernized your accounting system for the purpose of eliminating duplications and establishing accuracy. My personal compliments to them.

The 1955 taxes are approximately 88½% paid and, due to this new record and the practice of economy, the Town's finances are somewhat improved.

The net operating surplus for 1955 has been used to pay Town debt, namely \$8650.00 which was appropriated by borrowing at the Special Town Meeting held August 19th 1955. Those notes have been completely paid for and no further appropriation is necessary. The balances carried forward should be reflected in the future by lower appropriations to some extent.

To the best of my knowledge, all bills held over from 1954 have been paid. The only unpaid account for 1955 is \$1200.00, to Millett, Fish & Dresser, which is in the process of adjustment, and is believed to be excessive.

A complete analysis of balances is shown on page No. 11 & 12

My recommendations are few and brief.

My first and foremost recommendation is that provisions be made to amortize the \$75,000.00 outstanding temporary loan, by either issuing bonds or serial notes with definite maturity dates.

The Town's credit can easily be placed in jeopardy if proper attention is not given to these notes.

For reasons of economy, all obsolete equipment should be sold or traded on one new truck. Three trucks in addition to the Packer body truck and the Walters should be sufficient. Regular trucks can be hired for seasonal work, when needed.

Whatever street construction you provide for by appropriations should be of permanent construction with two inch mix in place surface from curb to curb, to reduce future street maintenance costs.

There is a great deal of work to be done with respect to the assessment and provisions should be made to accomplish this needed improvement.

Provisions should be made for continued re-decoration in the Town Hall. The first impression is usually a lasting one, therefore it should be a good one.

It is my sincere wish that you will give serious consideration to creating a Licensing Board by an act of the Legislature together with proper ordinances to establish a schedule of licensing fees.

Old Orchard Beach is a fine town and a prosperous one. The growth seems constant. New construction and improvements for 1955 will approximate the half million mark. Each and every improvement should be made with a thought of improving and beautifying the community.

Our greatest need, however, is a sincere belief in the future.

Respectfully,

WALDO BURGESS

Town Manager

# Financial Reports

## FINANCES IN OLD ORCHARD BEACH

### ASSESSORS REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1955

Real Estate, Resident	\$3,551,050.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	2,429,400.00	
Personal, Resident	232,475.00	
Personal, Non-Resident	280,900.00	
		<u>\$6,493,825.00</u>
Valuation x Rate (\$65.00 per \$1,000.00)	422,098.63	
Total Polls, 772 at \$3.00	2,316.00	
		<u>\$424,414.63</u>
Total Commitment, Plus Fractional Difference	43.38	
Corrected Commitment	424,458.01	
Appropriations	411,590.50	
County Tax	11,200.00	
Overlay	117.75	
	1,549.76	
Total		<u>\$424,458.01</u>
Less Fractional Difference		
Less Adjustment in Computation		
Corrected Total		<u>\$424,458.01</u>

### TREASURERS' REPORT

#### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

Cash Balance January 1, 1955		\$ 1,490.47
Add — Cash Receipts		
Tax Collections		
Current year	\$373,880.27	
Prior years	37,231.05	
Total Tax Collections		<u>\$411,111.32</u>



## TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH

Excise Taxes		
1955 Receipts	20,721.77	
1956 Receipts	3,928.23	
		<u>24,650.00</u>
Tax Liens		20,913.27
Accounts Receivable		1,992.12
Departmental Receipts		63,901.79
Other Receipts		
Hospitalization	\$ 1,080.15	
Insurance Mutual	658.74	
Withholding Taxes	23,477.70	
Social Security	2,740.97	
Teachers Insurance	1,338.63	
Teachers Retirement	5,896.90	
Parking Meters	7,386.82	
State Poor	1,932.86	
Poor of Other Towns	4,519.80	
Miscellaneous	368.52	
Tax Anticipation Notes	297,073.96	
		<u>\$346,475.05</u>
Total Cash Receipts		<u>\$869,043.55</u>
Total Available		<u>\$870,534.02</u>
Departmental	\$516,638.46	
Tax and Tax Lien refunds	444.31	
Accounts Payable	1,414.59	
State Poor	2,129.13	
Poor of Other Towns	4,649.86	
Tax Anticipation Notes	299,535.22	
Miscellaneous	332.00	
Hospitalization	1,087.15	
Insurance Mutual	611.11	
Withholding Taxes	25,075.44	
Social Security	4,660.32	
Teachers Insurance	1,338.63	
Teachers Retirement	5,896.90	
		<u>\$863,813.12</u>
Total Cash Disbursements		<u>\$863,813.12</u>
Cash Balance December 31, 1955		<u>\$ 6,720.90</u>

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**1955 VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COMMITMENT**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955**

Valuation	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Resident	\$3,551,050.00	\$232,475.00	\$3,783,525.00
Non-Resident	2,429,400.00	280,900.00	2,710,300.00
Total Valuation	\$5,980,450.00	\$513,375.00	\$6,493,825.00

**Assessment**

Valuation X Rate	\$6,493,825.00 X .065	\$422,098.63
772 Polls @ 3.00		2,316.00

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424,414.63  
43.38

Gain in Assessing

Tax Commitment	424,458.01
Supplemental Taxes	2,100.45
Overpayments	102.34
Transfers	166.64

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Total charges to Tax Collector	\$426,827.44
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**Collection and Credit**

Cash Collections	\$373,880.27
Abatements	2,461.10

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Total Collection and Credit	\$376,341.37
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Taxes Receivable December 31, 1955	\$ 50,486.07
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**COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT**

Tax Commitment (as above)	\$424,458.01
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**Requirements:**

Appropriations	\$411,590.50
County Tax	11,200.00

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Total Requirements	\$422,790.50
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Overlay	\$ 1,667.51
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## BONDS &amp; NOTES PAYABLE

December 31, 1955

	Date Issued	Rate	Maturity	Due In 1956	Outstanding
New High School	8-15-35	3- $\frac{1}{8}$ %	2,000.00	2,000.00	10,000.00
Sewer Improvement	8-1 -46	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ %	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Mullen Avenue Sewer	8-15-47	2 %	3,000.00	3,000.00	
			1948-57		
			4,000.00		
Capital Construction	7-15-48	2- $\frac{3}{4}$ %	1958-62		26,000.00
School Construction	7-1 -49	2- $\frac{3}{4}$ %	3,000.00	3,000.00	9,000.00
First Street Improvement	4-1 -54	2 %	3,000.00	3,000.00	42,000.00
Elementary School Construction	1-1 -55	2.40 %	1,500.00	1,500.00	13,500.00
			5,000.00	5,000.00	
			1956-58		
			10,000.00		
			1959-72		160,000.00
			5,000.00		
			1973		
Less Payment due Park Commission				19,500.00	
Total:				1,500.00	
				18,000.00	262,500.00
NOTES PAYABLE					
DECEMBER 31, 1955					
First National Bank of					
Biddeford 1950		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	2,500.00	2,500.00	12,500.00
Total Due in 1956				20,500.00	
Total Permanent Debt					\$275,000.00

## OPERATING SUMMARY FOR 1955

	Overdrafts	Balance Credit
Administration		116.12
Clerical Assistant to Assessor		1.50
Town Hall Expense	374.25	
Contingent Account	108.48	
Police Department	423.73	
New Police Car	3.08	
Painting Curbs		55.23
Civil Defense		184.75
Hydrants		203.13
Workmen's Compensation		380.93
Street Lights	746.05	
Town Hall Liability Insurance		1,662.05
Public Health Nurse		377.84
Sanitation		116.74
St. John Street Drainage		19.00
Reggio to Oceana Avenue		116.00
Ocean Avenue to Adeana Drainage		294.65
Drainage Improvement, Ocean Park		3.15
Brown Street Sewer	1,291.30	
General Highways	437.82	
Surfacing	19.10	

## SPECIAL STREETS

Wildwood Lane		69.27
Winona Avenue		339.80
Beecherii Avenue		255.20
Somerset		60.50
Goodwin		112.00
Sidewalks		480.30
Sidewalks Special		37.44
Ocean Avenue Sidewalk		2.59
Town Team		76.80
Snow Removal		1,282.44
Milliken Street Parking Log	58.90	
Cleaning Streets & Beach		280.85
Stump Removal		430.13
Town Poor	390.21	
A.D.C.	206.90	
Directional Neon Sign		8.21
Overlay		1,667.51
Interest		2,771.88
Dump		121.05
Mosquito & Moth Control		384.45
Sewers & Drains		107.58

Licenses		219.51
Abatements	3,041.52	
Comfort Station		626.04
Excise Tax		1,840.68
Supplemental Tax		2,112.45
Town Hall Income	205.00	
Equipment Account	339.91	
New School Sidewalk	16.17	
Town Improvement Road Fund	253.30	
New School Sprinkler System		28.18
Social Security Account		31.40
Totals	7,915.72	
Operating Surplus	8,961.63	
	\$16,877.35	\$16,877.35
Operating Surplus Credit		\$8,961.63
Paid Note for Appropriation authorized Art. 9		
Special Town Meeting, Aug. 18, 1955	\$8,650.00	
Carried to unappropriated Surplus	311.63	
	\$8,961.63	\$8,961.63

### AUTHORIZED BALANCES TO 1956 ACCOUNTS

Town Hall Painting & Repairs	\$ 411.15	
Fire Dept. to Equip. Purchase Account	2,472.63	
Life Guards	80.41	
Civil Defense	550.00	
New Equipment	3,500.00	
Set of Buckets	2,500.00	
State Aid	529.76	
Combined Charity Drive	1.00	
Library	3,279.00	
Advertising	148.14	
Planting Flowers & Trees	4.68	
School Balances	1,767.89	
Total of Balances Forwarded		\$15,244.66

## GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET

## RESOURCES:

## CASH:

General Fund	\$6,720.90
Coupon Account	25.00
Petty Cash	100.00
Payroll Account	2,955.09

Accounts Receivable	\$9,800.99
Taxes Receivable	2,753.98
Less Reserve for Losses	

80,181.67
3,395.42

Tax Liens	19,736.60
Less Reserve for Losses	408.40

Tax Acquired Property	\$19,328.20
	431.48
Total General Fund	\$109,100.90

## RESOURCES

Amount necessary to retire bonds and notes from future revenue

Total Debt Fund

## LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable	313.89
Coupons matured and not presented for payment	25.00
Notes Payable (Tax Anticipation)	75,000.00
Notes Payable (Library)	2,500.00
	\$77,838.89

## RESERVES:

Authorized Expenditures	\$15,244.66
Payroll Account	2,955.09
Excise Taxes 1956	3,928.23
Parking Meter Fund	406.54
Tax Collector Suspense	1,117.27

## DEFERRED CREDITS:

Tax Lien Payments held in escrow	211.00
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## SURPLUS:

Unappropriated	7,399.22
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## DEBT FUND

Total General Fund

## LIABILITIES:

Notes Payable	12,500.00
Bonds Payable	262,500.00
Total Debt Fund	\$275,000.00



## ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

DECEMBER 31, 1955

Unappropriated Surplus January 1, 1955 \$2,769.25

## Increase:

Adjustment Reserve for losses	
taxes and Tax Liens	\$7,748.09
Adjustment, Tax, Accounts	
Receivable, Accounts Payable	
and Cash accounts (net)	189.14
Excess of Available Funds	
over Expenditures	362.20

Total Increase	\$8,299.43
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## Decrease

Appropriation Sewer Buckets	2,500.00
Prior year's bills paid in	
current year	1,169.46

Total Decrease	\$3,669.46	\$4,629.97
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Unappropriated Surplus December 31, 1955		\$7,399.22
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## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

DECEMBER 31, 1955

Stephen Leonard	\$30.00
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Due Payroll Amount:

Mutual Insurance	\$47.63
Social Security	47.57

95.20
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## TAX OVERPAYMENTS:

Wallace R. Jackson	2.47
George F. Lord	.42
Herman Merrill	.40
Edmund Smith	.40
Lillian M. Emery	.20
Ralph Kendall	3.00
Ulric Morin	.10
J. Halley	5.10
Duncan J. McAfee	3.00
Willis A. Olena	3.00
Phoebe Finnaman	18.65
Harold Wharff	20.20
Archie Pomerleau	110.05
John M. Matthews	1.20
Henry Lahaie	20.50

Total

\$ 188.69

\$318.89

**WARRANTS PAYABLE****OWED TO:**

Stephen Leonard, Bldg. Inspector	\$30.00
Mutual Ins. Co. Deductions	47.63
Millett, Fish & Dresser, Auditors (Bill Under Question)	1,200.00
Total Warrants Payable	<u>\$1,277.63</u>

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Balance Uncollected On 1954 Accounts	\$ 64.17
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**DUE FROM:**

State of Maine Town Imp. Road Fund	1,476.40
State of Maine State Poor	333.60
School Lunch Program	78.97
Trade-In Credit, Life Guard Motor	85.00
Other Towns Poor	723.21
P. Hazelton, For Stump Removal	9.00
Community Oil Service Credit Balance	20.17
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>\$2,790.52</u>

**NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION****DECEMBER 31, 1955****Available Funds:**

Proceeds from Bond Issue	\$160,000.00
Accrued Interest on Bond Issue	997.33
State of Maine	1,200.00
Certificate of Deposit	50,000.00
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	250.00
Sale of Plans	25.00
Total Available Funds	<u>\$212,447.33</u>
<b>Deduct:</b>	
Warrants Paid	\$146,791.06
Certificate of Deposit	50,000.00
Total Deductions	<u>\$196,791.06</u>
Balance December 31, 1955	<u>\$ 15,681.27</u>

# Administration

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$16,750.00	
Other Credits	243.49	
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		\$16,993.49

### EXPENDITURES:

Salaries	\$13,346.71	
Legal	147.50	
Office Supplies	1,163.62	
Tel. & Tel.	420.20	
Postage, reg. mail, etc.	94.66	
Over-Payment returned	11.72	
Petty cash	29.00	
Registry of Deeds	212.60	
Printing Town Reports	851.50	
Miscellaneous:		
Express, minor hardware, constable service, photos, flowers, etc.	180.18	
Manager, out of town Expense	157.68	
Workmen's Compensation	262.00	
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		\$16,857.37
Un-expended Balance		116.12
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		\$16,993.49

### CLERICAL ASSISTANT TO ASSESSORS

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
<b>EXPENDED</b>		
Payroll	\$991.50	
Supplies	7.00	
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		998.50
Un-expended Balance		1.50
		<hr/>
		\$1,000.00

### TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Appropriation from license	\$4,975.00
Appropriation from Town Hall Income	500.00
Credits	322.52
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**TOTAL AVAILABLE:** **\$5,797.52**

**EXPENDED**

Tel. & Tel.	\$210.30	
Janitor	2,650.11	
Fuel	856.46	
Lights	423.64	
Plumbing Repairs	367.83	
Elect. Repairs	119.71	
Hardware Supplies	141.99	
Repairs to building	597.75	
Insurance	397.50	
Toilet Supplies	66.20	
Water	110.50	
Miscellaneous	77.78	
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	\$6,019.77	
Overdraft		222.25
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		\$6,019.77

**TOWN HALL PAINTING & REPAIRS**

Balance Brought Forward From 1954		\$2,274.58
<b>EXPENDED</b>		
Paint Contract	\$825.41	
Labor payroll	370.52	
Materials	6.27	
Paint	57.88	
Window Shades	8.00	
Lineoleum floors	570.35	
Purchase from library shelves, tables and chairs	35.00	
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		\$1,873.43
Un-expended balance		411.15
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		\$2,284.58

**CONTINGENT**

Appropriation		\$5,225.00
Receipts		1,436.53
Other Credits		461.20
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Total		\$7,122.73
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Payroll	\$ 1,432.16	
Legal Fees & Audit	3,473.25	
Dog & Cat Disposal	87.00	
Printing	201.26	
Postage & Stationery	247.35	

Petty Cash	10.00	
Manager's Expense	58.74	
Advertising Licenses	142.23	
Registry of Deeds	346.70	
Constable Service	14.00	
Ballot Clerks	454.50	
Tree Surgery	192.00	
Ballot Clerks Dinners	42.25	
Flowers, Calvacade of Scouts, Express, etc.	168.29	
Miscellaneous	361.48	
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Total Expended		\$7,231.21
Less Overdraft		108.48
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		\$7,122.73

## TOWN HALL INCOME

Appropriation Against Income		\$500.00
Received From Rental	\$295.00	
Overdrawn	\$205.00	\$500.00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$24,000.00	
Receipts	79.71	
Total		\$24,079.71
Expenditures:		
Payroll	\$17,175.55	
Supplies	1,617.62	
Equipment	1,021.23	
Repairs	388.31	
Lights	417.32	
Telephone	342.00	
Insurance	584.69	
Miscellaneous	60.36	
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Total		\$21,607.08
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Balance		\$ 2,472.63

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$27,000.00	
Income from fees	161.65	
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Total available		\$27,161.65
Expended		
Police Payroll	\$25,654.82	
Car maintenance, gas, oil, etc.	706.07	
Printing	52.50	
Insurance	160.33	
Tel. & Tel.	410.31	

Hood's Mailing Service	78.00
Radio Repair	372.44
Paint purchases	27.46
Badges and belts	25.92
Dry Cleaners	3.00
Hardware, Express	45.28
Fire Extinguisher	5.40
Rosenfield Uniform Co.	17.25
Witness fees and transportation	26.60

	<u>\$27,585.38</u>
Overdrawn	423.73
	<u>\$27,161.65</u>

## New Police Car

Appropriation		\$700.00
Expended		
Community Radio Service	\$ 81.08	
Harry Estabrook	22.00	
Biddeford Motor Sales	600.00	
	<u></u>	\$703.08
Overdrawn		3.08
		<u>\$700.00</u>

## PARKING METERS

## TRAFFIC ACCOUNT

Income		\$7,386.82
Appropriation against this account		
	\$3,900.00	
	700.00	
	750.00	
Traffic Light	68.58	
	47.01	
Installation, removal, sidewalk repair, etc.	488.00	
Traffic signs, repairs to meters	774.33	
Express	5.40	
Extra enforcement	197.00	
Printing	36.75	
Miscellaneous	13.21	
	<u></u>	\$6,980.28
Un-expended balance		406.54
		<u>\$7,386.82</u>



**PAINTING CURBS**

Appropriation		\$500.00
<b>EXPENDED</b>		
Paint Purchase	\$144.77	
Labor Payroll	300.00	444.77
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Un-expended Balance		\$55.23
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		\$500.00

**LIFE GUARDS**

Appropriation	\$6,465.00
Credit motor trade in	85.00
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AVAILABLE: \$6,550.00  
**EXPENDED**

Guard payroll	\$4,818.17
Supervision & travel	760.00
Aluminum boat	287.69
Out-board motor	94.00
Uniforms	255.07
First Aid	63.08
Red Cross instructions	22.20
Repairs & maintenance wood boats	115.99
Motor operations cost	53.39
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	\$6,469.59
Un-expended balance	80.41
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	\$6,550.00

**CIVIL DEFENSE**

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
Credits	278.52
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\$1,078.52

**AVAILABLE**  
**EXPENDED**

Repair labor	3.70
Communication Inst.	88.05
Supplies	10.40
Repairs to siren	96.00
Tel. & Tel.	94.37
Photograph	47.60
Miscellaneous	3.65
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\$343.77

Un-Expended Balance carried forward \$550.00  
 Carried to surplus \$184.75

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\$1,078.52

**HYDRANTS**

Appropriation	\$9,500.00
Appropriation	112.50
Appropriation	45.00

Total Available

\$9,657.00**EXPENDED**

Paid to Biddeford &amp; Saco

Water Company

\$9,454.37

Un-Expended balance

203.13

\$9,657.50

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION**

Appropriation	\$2,200.00
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**EXPENDED**

Premium

\$1,732.09

Payroll Audit Premium

86.98

\$1,819.07

Un-Expended Balance

\$380.93\$2,200.00**STREET LIGHTS**

Appropriation	\$13,850.00
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Appropriation

300.00

Appropriation

707.00

Credit

12.50

**EXPENDED**

Central Maine Power Co.

\$15,615.55

Overdraft

746.05

\$15,615.55 \$15,615.55**LIABILITY INSURANCE ON TOWN HALL**

Appropriation	\$1,836.00
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Refund

43.16

Total

\$1,879.16**EXPENDED**

Premium — Town Hall &amp; Library

217.11

Un-Expended Balance

1,662.05\$1,879.16**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

Appropriation	\$5,190.00
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Receipts from Services

434.00

Total Available

\$5,624.00

**EXPENDED**

Nurse Payroll	\$4,372.71	
Travel Costs	520.00	
Maine League for Nurses	15.00	
Patients Transportation	5.00	
Supplies	163.03	
Printing	21.42	
Medical	52.50	
Immunization Supplies	96.50	
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		\$5,246.16
Un-expended balance		377.84
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		5,624.00

**SANITATION**

Appropriation	\$18,650.00	
Appropriation	3,800.00	
Receipts	21.56	
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Total		\$22,471.56
Expenditures:		
Payroll	\$19,451.44	
Supplies	288.76	
Use of Town Equipment	2,614.62	
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Total		\$22,354.82
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Balance		\$ 116.74

**COMFORT STATION**

Total Income \$4,550.17

**EXPENSES**

Labor Payroll	\$2,281.62	
Toilet Supplies	270.93	
Sanitation Supplies	337.20	
Cleaning Equipment	65.19	
Lights	41.58	
Water	243.60	
Flowers	1.22	
Express	2.42	
Screen Doors	93.10	
Plumbing Repairs	200.00	
Lock Rental	387.27	
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		\$3,924.13
Un-Expended Balance		626.04
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		\$4,550.17

**TOWN DUMP**

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
S. O. Warren Co.	216.65
S. O. Warren Co.	218.95

Available:

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\$7,535.60**EXPENDED**

Labor Payroll	\$5,530.04
Supplies	6.24
Leases	270.00
Fire Control	110.00
Cover Material	199.80
Signs	10.00
Miscellaneous	38.67
Equipment rental	1,249.80

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\$7,414.55

Un-Expended Balance

\$ 121.05

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\$7,535.60**MOSQUITO AND MOTH CONTROL**

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Credits (\$14.50—June, \$66.66—Oct.)	81.16

Total Available

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\$2,081.16

Expended

Labor Payroll	\$151.00
State of Maine Spray Service	203.00
Chas. Davis, Spray Service	178.90
Goodall Tree Co. Spray Service	975.00
Fuel oil purchase for slag ponds	188.81

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\$1,696.71

Unexpended Balance

\$ 384.45

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\$2,081.16**SEWERS & DRAINS**

Appropriation	\$5,055.00
Appropriation	2,400.00
Receipts	420.77

Total

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\$7,875.77

Expenditures:

Payroll	\$5,469.14
Equipment & Supplies	1,904.05

Use of Town Equipment	395.00
Total	<u>\$7,768.19</u>
Balance	<u>\$107.58</u>

**BROWN STREET SEWER, ETC.**

Balance Forwarded From 1954	\$895.50
Appropriation	2,500.00
	<u>\$3,395.00</u>

**AVAILABLE:****EXPENDED**

Labor Payrolls	\$1,112.07
Materials purchased	65.82
Equipment Rental	532.50
E. Asselyn Contract	2,976.41
	<u>\$4,686.80</u>
Overdraft	<u>\$1,291.30</u>
	<u>\$3,395.50</u>

**ST. JOHN STREET DRAINAGE**

Appropriation	\$500.00
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**EXPENDED**

Labor Payroll	\$128.80
Materials Purchase	186.50
Equipment Rental	160.00
Gravel	5.70
	<u>\$481.00</u>
Un-Expended Balance	<u>19.00</u>
	<u>\$500.00</u>

**REGGIO TO OCEANA AVENUE DITCH IMPROVEMENT**

Appropriation	\$350.00
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**EXPENDED**

Shovel & Trucks	234.00
Un-Expended Balance	116.00
	<u>\$350.00</u>

**OCEAN TO ODEANA AVENUE DRAINAGE**

Appropriation	\$1,679.00
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**EXPENDED**

Labor Payroll	\$684.49
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Materials purchased	579.86	
Equipment Rental	120.00	
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		\$1,384.35
Un-Expended Balance		\$ 294.65
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		\$1,679.00

**DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT — OCEAN PARK**

Appropriation		\$800.00
<b>EXPENDED</b>		
4 ft. oval culvert	\$479.85	
Labor Payroll	127.00	
Equipment Rental	190.00	
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		\$796.85
Un-Expended Balance		3.15
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		\$800.00

**GENERAL HIGHWAY**

Appropriation	\$16,000.00	
Receipts	3,195.36	
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Total		\$19,195.36
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Payroll	\$3,534.10	
Repairs at Garage	7,140.94	
Equipment & Fuel	2,546.02	
Payment on Rental	770.00	
Tar	179.70	
Lights & Telephone	229.50	
Insurance	1,169.78	
Safety Hats	27.15	
Tide Gate	600.00	
Gravel	693.65	
Equipment Rental	1,644.00	
Transferred to State Aid	949.55	
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Total		\$19,484.39
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Overdraft		\$ 289.03
Audit adjustment effecting prior year		\$ 148.79
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Overdraft		\$ 437.82



**EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**

Income From Rentals	\$10,043.82
Overdraft	339.90

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 \$10,383.72
**EXPENDED**

Labor Payrolls	\$1,902.83
Lights	114.64
Telephone	61.05
Water	71.00
Fuel	2,993.65
Repair, parts, etc.	5,240.55

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 \$10,383.72
**SURFACING**

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Rec'd	262.00

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 Available \$10,262.00
**EXPENDED:**

Labor Payroll	\$2,905.60
Tarvia Purchase	4,200.11
Asphalt Purchase	1,251.98
Tar Gravel	852.70
Equipment Rental	469.39
Cold Mix	601.32

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 \$10,281.10

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 Overdraft 19.10

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 \$10,262.00

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 All other Bonds & Notes \$18,500.00 \$20,000.00
 

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**SPECIAL STREET****APPROPRIATION**

Wildwood Lane	\$ 300.00
Winona Avenue	1,806.00
Tioga Avenue	200.00
Beecherii Ave.	550.00
Somerset Avenue	350.00
Goodwin Avenue	350.00

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 Total Appropriation \$3,550.00

**EXPENDED**

Wildwood Lane	\$ 230.73
Winona Avenue	1,460.13
Tioga Avenue	200.00
Beecherii Avenue	294.80
Somerset Avenue	289.50
Goodwin Avenue	238.00

Total Expended	\$2,713.16
Un-Expended Balance	836.84
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	\$3,550.00

**SIDEWALKS**

Appropriations from taxes	\$2,150.00
Credit from work	35.10
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Total Available	\$2,185.10

**EXPENDITURES:**

Labor Payroll	\$643.50
Hand tools	21.48
Stillman, Gilbert Contractor	128.50
Blue Rock Quarry, Cold Mix	121.50
Repairs to mixer	4.89
Cement & form lumber	550.93
Gravel	35.00
Equipment Rental	199.00

Total Expenditures	\$1,704.80
Un-Expended Balance	480.30
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	\$2,185.00

**SIDEWALKS SPECIAL**

Appropriation	\$1,553.00
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**EXPENDED**

Labor Payroll	\$1,001.20
Engineering	81.35
Cement & form lumber	356.51
Gravel	76.50

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	\$1,515.56
Un-Expended Balance	37.44
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	\$1,553.00

**OCEAN AVENUE SIDEWALK**

Balance forwarded from 1954	\$2,500.00
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**EXPENDED**

Engineering Services	\$376.27
Labor payroll	600.00
Equipment Rental	854.50
Gravel Purchase	83.47
Cold mix tarmac	205.80
Tavia	357.37

	\$2,497.41
Un-Expended Balance	2.50
	\$2,500.00

**TOWN TEAM**

Appropriation	\$3,650.00
Credits	25.00
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Total Available	\$3,675.00

**EXPENDED**

Labor Payroll	\$2,590.83
Blacksmith work	102.50
Feed & supplies	763.77
Insurance & repairs to Building	105.10
Miscellaneous	36.00

Total Expenditures	\$3,598.20
Un-Expended Balance carried to Summary Account	76.80
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	\$3,675.00
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	\$3,675.00

**NEW EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT**

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Un-Expended	3,500.00

**SET OF SEWER BUCKETS**

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Un-Expended	2,500.00

**EQUIPMENT PURCHASE ACCOUNT**

Appropriation	\$1,250.00
<b>EXPENDED</b>	
Maine Truck & Tractor Co.	250.00
Reed Motors Inc.	1,000.00
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	\$1,250.00

**SNOW REMOVAL**

Appropriation for taxes	\$10,000.00
Credit State Subsidy	591.50
Other credits	65.62
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Total Available	\$10,657.12

**EXPENDED**

Labor Payroll	\$4,034.33	
Repairs	91.69	
Salt	665.55	
Equipment Rental	609.45	
Repairs to Walters	2,728.21	
Purchase of Winter sand	162.95	
Purchase of anti-freeze	82.50	
Purchase of snow plow blade	538.00	
Purchase of salt spreader	441.00	
Purchase hand tools	21.00	
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Total Expenditures	\$9,374.68	\$9,374.68
Un-Expended Balance		\$1,282.44
	\$1,282.44	
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	\$10,657.12	\$10,657.12

**MILLIKEN STREET PARKING LOT**

Appropriation \$750.00

**EXPENDED:**

Labor Payroll	\$354.90
Equipment Rental	214.00
Sand For Cover	196.00
Purchase of Three Lights (Lions' Club)	44.00

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Less Overdraft		58.90
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		\$750.00

**CARE OF PICNIC GROUNDS**

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expenditures:	
Labor Payroll	\$ 55.00
Transferred to Cleaning Streets & beach	\$145.00
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	\$200.00

**STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT**

Appropriation	\$3,198.00
Transferred from Highway Account	266.00
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	\$3,464.00

**AVAILABLE:****Expended Project No. 2**

Labor Payroll	\$190.00
Gravel	42.95

Equipment Rental	436.00		
		<u>\$668.95</u>	
<b>Expended Project No. 7</b>			
Labor Payroll	\$1,024.18		
Gravel	80.00		
Culverts	82.51		
Equipment Rental	476.00		
Tarvia & application	505.96		
Calcium	59.00		
Grating	20.00		
Cedar parts	17.64	2,265.29	2,934.24
		<u>529.76</u>	
Un-Expended Balance			<u>\$3,464.00</u>

### TOWN IMPROVEMENT ROAD FUND

#### EXPENDED

Gravel	\$188.40		
Equipment rental	958.00		
Labor payroll	583.30		
		<u>\$1,729.70</u>	
Transferred to Accounts Receivable due from State of Maine	\$1,476.40		
Overdrawn	253.30		
		<u>\$1,729.70</u>	

### CLEANING STREETS & BEACH

Appropriation	\$9,000.00		
Appropriation	1,200.00		
		<u>\$10,200.00</u>	
Total			
Expenditures:			
Payroll	\$9,313.14		
Supplies	606.01		
		<u>\$9,919.15</u>	
Total			
Balance			<u>\$ 280.85</u>

### STUMP REMOVAL

Balance Forward From 1954	\$3,375.00
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**EXPENDED:**

Labor Payroll	\$145.20
Filing Saws	4.67
Goodall Tree Expert	135.00
E. Asselyn Contract	2,660.00

	<u>\$2,944.87</u>
Un-Expended Balance	430.13
	<u>\$3,375.00</u>

**CLEANING TEMPLE AVENUE**

Appropriation	\$375.00
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**EXPENDED**

Spray services Ocean Park	\$ 66.66
Ocean Park Association	208.34

\$375.00

**TOWN POOR**

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
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**EXPENDED:**

Clothing	\$ 117.20
Convalescent Homes and Board and Room	2,978.86
Ice	18.00
Groceries	2,908.94
Fuel	940.27
Doctors & Medicine	757.01
Rent	1,304.00
Hospital Care	714.25
Central Maine Power Co.	83.93
Ambulance Service	16.00
Sanataria	154.86
Paid to Other Towns	396.89

Total Expended	<u>\$10,390.21</u>
Overdrawn	390.20
	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

**STATE POOR**

Expended on Non-Settled Cases		\$2,347.08
Received from State of Maine	\$2,013.48	
Due from State, Accts. Rec.	333.60	
		<u>\$2,347.08</u>



**POOR OF OTHER TOWNS**

Expended for Out-Of-Town Poor		\$5,243.01
Received from other Towns	\$4,519.80	
Due from Lewiston	69.28	
Presque Isle	298.79	
Biddeford	85.90	
Saco	37.00	
Old Town	143.10	
Portland	15.00	
Orland	30.00	
Settlement Un-Determined	45.04	
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		\$5,243.01

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
<b>EXPENDED</b>		
State of Maine—1st quarter	\$226.50	
State of Maine—2nd quarter	286.56	
State of Maine—3rd quarter	334.44	
State of Maine—4th quarter	359.10	
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		\$1,206.90
Overdrawn		\$206.90

**COMBINED CHARITY DRIVE**

Received from Portsmouth Navy Yard		\$11.00
Paid to Salvation Army for Christmas	\$10.00	
Held for Boy Scouts	1.00	
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		\$11.00

**FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF LIBRARY**

Appropriations		\$6,250.00
Credit from State		80.00
Sale of Furniture		35.00
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Total Available		\$6,365.00
<b>EXPENDED</b>		
Paid to Library Trustees	\$30,886.00	
Un-Expended Balance	3,279.00	
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		\$6,365.00

## ADVERTISING

Appropriation		\$6,318.00
<b>EXPENDED:</b>		

Lights and Telephone	\$ 94.14
Oceana	25.00
E. A. Brousseau	125.00
Twin City Printing Co.	695.00
Rogers Photo's	51.00
Postage	4.00
Payroll	41.00
Harry M. Frost	4,461.72
Community Press	148.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	375.00
U. S. Route 1	125.00
High School (1956)	25.00

	\$6,169.86
Un-Expended Balance	148.14
	<u>\$6,318.00</u>

## DIRECTIONAL NEON SIGN

Appropriation		\$750.00
Expended for Sign at Cascade Rd.		
Entrance	\$741.49	\$741.49
Un-Expended Balance		\$ 8.21

## MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation		\$75.00
<b>Expended:</b>		
Paid to Maine Municipal Association		\$75.00
	January 31st 1956	

## LICENSES

Income		\$6,194.51
Appropriation against Income	\$4,975.00	
Town Hall Expense	800.00	
	200.00	\$5,975.00
Un-Expended Balance		219.51
		<u>\$6,194.51</u>

## DECORATING GRAVES MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$50.00
Expended	\$50.00	

## MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid to Joint Veterans Memorial Committee	\$200.00	

## ABATEMENTS

Year	Name	Real Estate	Personal	Poll
1955	Harold W. Sanborn	\$ 52.00		
1955	Norman F. Murphy			\$ 3.00
1955	Armand & Simone Cote	105.62		
1955	Oren E. Blow, Sr.		13.00	
1955	Mill City Chev. Corp.	29.95		
1955	Alfred Vincent			3.00
1955	James Pettingale			3.00
1955	Wesley A. Kenney	13.00		
1955	Gerald Townsend			3.00
1955	Henry N. Townsend			3.00
1955	Robert L. Townsend			3.00
1955	Albert Pare			3.00
1955	William Anderson			3.00
1955	Thomas J. Collins			3.00
1955	Ernest C. Parks			3.00
1955	Jeffrey Thompson, Jr.			3.00
1955	George Finnemore			3.00
1955	Joseph T. Cote			3.00
1955	Winchester Sawyer			3.00
1955	George Boynton			3.00
1955	Peter Fitanides			3.00
1955	Chas. B. Littlefield			3.00
1955	Robert W. Gagnon			3.00
1955	Walter G. Williams			3.00
1955	Raoul A. Giguere			3.00
1955	Fred J. Pipinias			3.00
1955	Mrs. W. E. Crowley	9.75		
1955	Bert D. McCann	104.00		
1955	John & Marie Balog	1.63		
1955	Gerald & Thelma Carter	13.00		
1955	Rebecca Goodkowsky	94.25		
1955	Wm. & Ina B. McBournie	130.00		
1955	Bryce & Amelia Bartlett		14.62	
1955	Howard J. & Minnie Leggett		3.25	
1955	Henry & Else Furstenwalde	19.50		
1955	Charles Trafton			3.00
1955	James J. Connell			3.00
1955	Harold L. White			3.00
1955	Harold Snowden			3.00
1955	Albert J. Lehoullier			3.00
1955	Richard H. Smith			3.00
1955	Conrad Boulanger			3.00
1955	Leslie S. Williams			3.00
1955	Desire Bergeron			3.00
1955	Leo Lacasse			3.00
1955	Armand Paradis, Jr.			3.00
1955	Richard Crawford			3.00
1955	Charles Peckham			3.00
1955	Robert Patnaude			3.00
1955	F. Harold Bickford			3.00
1955	Edward Clark			3.00

## ABATEMENTS

Year	Name	Real Estate	Personal	Poll
1955	Charles Abbott			3.00
1955	Mary & Xavier Couture	83.69	16.25	
1955	Leroy E. Soucy			3.00
1955	Peter Thompson			3.00
1955	Omer Cyr	26.00		
1955	Francis Townsend		22.75	
1955	Trusted Estates, Inc.	27.63		
1955	Chas. & Yvonne Huct	68.25		
1955	Louis Lacroix & Florence Fontaine	6.50		
1955	Aaron & Edith Lund		19.50	
1955	Henry Wells	130.00		
1955	Frank Grover	50.75		
1955	Sudenfield Realty Co.	136.50		
1955	Louis Joncas	52.00		
1955	Antonio Boisvert	162.50		
1955	Sarah Roix	128.38		
1955	George Gariapy			3.00
1955	May S. Ross	26.00		
1955	Benjamin Lockhart	32.50		
1955	Hortense Hayes	11.37		
1955	Harold French	26.00		
1955	Wilfred Dion	97.50		
1955	Harold & Grace Fohlin	162.50		
1955	Paul Benoit	43.25		
1955	Don Michaud	16.40		
1955	Ervin E. Walker			3.00
1955	Roger R. Belair			3.00
1955	Surson, Leonard			3.00
1955	Whitten, Ernest H.		19.50	
1955	Simard, Conrad	185.45		
1955	Thurston, Alice	4.88		
1954	Lewis Leddy			3.00
1954	Henry McKeown			3.00
1954	James Rowland			3.00
1954	Effie Broder			3.00
1954	Mary Holly, Heirs	61.20		
1954	Albert E. Hanson			3.00
1954	Raymond Andrews			3.00
1954	Ludger Neault			3.00
1954	John Duffy	28.90		
1954	Wm. W. & Hazel Ouelette	6.50		
1954	Wm. W. & Hazel Ouelette	24.40		
1954	Arthur Lapointe			3.00
1954	Hartley B. Hewett			3.00
1954	Joseph & Exelia Longtin	156.40	27.20	
1954	Rebecca Goodkowsky		204.00	
1954	Harry & Jennie Aranovitch		34.00	
1954	Mrs. W. H. Crowley	10.20		
1953	Daniel Fenton		31.50	
1953	Harry & Jennie Aranovitch		31.50	
1952	Daisy Rich	10.50		
1952	Daniel Fenton		30.00	
1951	Daisy C. Rich	10.50	32.00	
1950	Mildred Pennell	12.40	12.40	
Combined Total		\$2,371.05	\$511.47	\$3,041.52

## PLANTING TREES AND FLOWERS

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expenditures:		
Window box construction	\$21.50	
Installing window boxes	16.50	
Henry F. Ridlon	50.00	
Joseph H. Libby	12.00	
J. G. Allgrove	17.75	
Chas. F. Moody	28.00	
L. R. Eadon, flowers	17.85	
Rix Paint Shop	44.32	
Smith Bros. Hardware	3.40	
Rix Paint Shop, sign on Cascade Rd.	5.00	
Chas. F. Moody, Trees at Federal School	92.00	
Planting flowers at sign, Portland Ave.	12.00	
Chas. F. Moody, Flowers at new school	100.00	
Chas. F. Moody, trees	75.00	
		\$495.32
		4.68
Un-Expended Balance		\$500.00

## OVERLAY ACCOUNT

Assessed	\$1,667.51
Un-Expended	\$1,667.51

## EXCISE TAX

Balance forwarded from 1954	\$1,568.08
Receipts 1955	20,779.70

Available:	\$22,347.78
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Appropriation from Excise to the following accounts:

Decorating graves	50.00
Memorial Exercising	200.00
Administration	16,750.00
Planting trees & flowers	500.00
Assessors' assistant	1,000.00
Packer body	1,500.00
Assistant Town Clerk	346.08

## EXPENDED

Automobile Guide	13.50
Refunds	147.52
	\$20,507.10
Un-Expended Balance	\$ 1,840.68

	\$22,347.78
Prepaid for 1956	\$3,928.23

**NEW SCHOOL SPRINKLER SYSTEM ACCOUNT**

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
<b>EXPENDED:</b>		
Grinell Co.	\$2,187.00	
	1,116.00	
	69.30	
	374.70	
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		\$3,747.00
Un-Expended Balance		253.00
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		\$4,000.00

**NEW SCHOOL SIDEWALK**

Appropriation		\$800.00
<b>EXPENDED:</b>		
Cement and Form Lumber	\$277.10	
Labor Payroll	326.20	
Used Grading New School Lot	212.87	
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		\$816.17
Less Overdraft		\$ 16.17
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		\$800.00

**ROADWAY & LANDSCAPING**

Appropriation		\$2,350.00
<b>July</b>		
J. E. Credit Highways 60 yards gravel from stock-pile	9.00	
Elliott Billings loam	360.00	
Joe Harper plowing and harrowing	30.00	
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		\$399.00
<b>August</b>		
Labor and equipment cleaning Federal School septic tank, enlarging drain- age ditch, gravel, installing pipe & covering ditch and danger area.	\$300.00	
Removal from Elementary School 20 tons coal (Credit)		\$300.00
<b>September</b>		
Emile Drouin—Bulldozer 20½ hours	102.50	
Catherine Park, loam	366.80	
Elliott Billings, loam	190.20	
Equipment	529.00	
Equipment	84.00	
Equipment	216.00	
Payroll 9/2	269.50	
Payroll 9/9	282.50	
Payroll 9/14	231.95	



Payroll 9/23	270.93	
Payroll 9/30	16.00	
Ira Snow—336 yards gravel	50.40	
Arthur Richardson—loam 171 yards	85.50	
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	\$2,695.28	
<b>October</b>		
Warren Brothers	\$800.00	
Payroll 10/28	9.60	
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	\$809.60	
J. E. Sidewalk (Credit)		\$ 212.87
<b>November</b>		
Use of equipment J. E. (Credit)		629.00
Building Committee (Credit)		100.00
<b>December</b>		
School Department J. E. (Credit)		612.01
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Totals	\$4,203.88	\$4,203.88

**BUILDING PERMIT**

Fees Collected		\$203.00
Paid to Building Inspector	\$173.00	
To Accounts Payable	30.00	
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		\$203.00

**INTEREST ACCOUNT**

Appropriation		\$ 7,800.00
Collected on taxes & liens		2,420.68
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Available:		\$10,220.68
<b>EXPENDED</b>		
Interest payments on (notes & bonds)		7,448.00
Un-Expended Balance		2,771.88
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		\$10,220.68

**COUNTY TAX**

Appropriation		\$11,200.00
Paid to York County Treasurer		11,200.00

**TAX ANTICIPATION LOANS**

January 1st 1951 un-paid notes of previous years		\$75,000.00
Anticipations notes for 1955		300,000.00
Anticipation notes paid	\$300,000.00	
Un-paid & forward to 1956	75,000.00	
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	375,000.00	375,000.00

**PAYMENTS ON NOTES & BONDS**

Appropriation		\$18,500.00
Received from Park Commission		1,500.00
Payments made.		
1st Street Improvement Bond	\$1,500.00	

## Detail of Unpaid Taxes

December 31, 1955

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Abruzzo, Albert & Arline	89.38	89.38					
Ahearn, Fred J. & Marguerite	69.88	69.88					
Albert, Louis	12.75	9.75			3.00		
Allen, David H. & Berdina P.	133.25	133.25					
Andrews, John F.	25.75	22.75		3.00			
Aungst, Spencer W. & Helen	66.50	32.50	34.00				
Aungst, Spencer W.	39.90	19.50	20.40				
Ayer, Vernard C. & Lois	86.13	86.13					
Adams, Earle D., Jr.	3.00			3.00			
Allen, Charles	3.00			3.00			
Allen, John	3.00			3.00			
Anger, George H.	3.00			3.00			
Absad, Joseph	3.00			3.00			
Ackermann, George	3.00			3.00			
Ackermann, Wesley	6.00	3.00	3.00				
Allaire, Edgar	3.00	3.00					
Allen, Ernest W.	30.20	3.00			27.20		
Aurelotte, Roderick A.	3.00	3.00					
Andrews, Harold G.	3.00	3.00					
Andrews, John F.	3.00	3.00					
Abbott, Charles	3.00						
Allen, J. A.	3.00	3.00					
Adams, Bette L.	15.75			15.75			
American Christian Mission	130.73			130.73			
Antique Shoppe	.20			.20			
Arseneault, Florence	39.10			1.90			
Atlantic, F. V.	12.60			12.60			
Abisalh, Joseph	12.00						
Agouras, George	209.20						
American Oil Co.	30.00				12.00		
August, Archie W.	4.50				54.00		
Allen Est., Eva A.	33.60				30.00		
					4.50		
						33.60	

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Anton, Konstantine	12.80					12.80	
Abbott, Maurice	15.50					15.50	
Albrecht, Geo. F.	9.30					9.30	
Ayotte, Ronald	3.00						
Barrett, Archie A.	38.50	38.50		3.00			
Barrett, Ralph	139.75	139.75					
Barrett, Giles & Florence	3.25	3.25					
Beaumont, Lester W.	484.25	484.25					
Bellevue, Catherine	24.38	24.38					
Benoit, Paul	530.39	530.39					
Benoit, Robert L.	134.88	134.88					
Billings, Hazel B.	154.38	154.38					
Binette, Romeo	139.75	139.75					
Bishop, George & Helen	42.75	42.75					
Blaney, Thomas L. & Rhea	118.63	118.63					
Blow, Oren C. Jr.	50.38	50.38					
Blow, Oren E. Sr.	13.60		13.60				
Blow, Richard R. & Irene E.	29.25	29.25					
Boisoneault, Joseph & Rose	100.50	97.50	3.00				
Boisvert, Raymond H. & Florence	104.00	104.00					
Bolduc, Armand	108.38	102.38			6.00		
Bolduc, Henry J. & Yvonne	100.75	100.75					
Bolduc, Zoel	17.50	17.50					
Bass & Ramsay	199.50	97.50	102.00				
Bass, Vincent	464.00	260.00	204.00				
Beaumont, Lester	26.60	13.00	13.60				
Bellevue, Max	25.00	13.00			12.00		
Balkan, Arthur R.	3.00	3.00					
Beech, James W.	3.00	3.00					
Bellevue, Robert	53.10	3.00	3.00	47.10			
Bellevue, Robert W.	6.00	3.00	3.00				
Billings, Elliott M.	3.00	3.00					
Bolduc, Napoleon J.	15.50	3.00					12.50
Boston, Byron	6.00	3.00	3.00				
Boucher, Joseph D.	3.00	3.00					
Brandolino, Peter F.	3.00	3.00					
Brennick, William F.	3.00	3.00					
Bunker, Carl	12.00		3.00	3.00			

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Blanchard, William	3.00		3.00				
Berthiaume, Adelaïd	28.50		3.00		25.50		
Bourassa, Robert	3.00		3.00				
Bridges, John	3.00		3.00				
Britton, Norvale	3.00		3.00				24.80
Balkan, Louis	24.80						
Bellevue Pop Corn	12.60			12.60			
Belair's T.V. Shop	12.60			12.60		48.00	
Bird, Diane	54.30			6.30			
Birth, Diane	47.25			47.25			
Boston Fruit Co.	105.00			63.00	42.00		62.00
Brickates, Richard	189.00			63.00		64.00	4.65
Bye, Odelie F.	17.03	4.88			7.50		
Ballou, John	6.00				3.00		
Bednarz, O. W.	3.00			3.00			
Bergeron, Desire	3.00			3.00			
Berry, Perley C.	3.00			3.00			
Bession, Lucien	3.00			3.00			
Biggerstaff, Guy	3.00			3.00			
Blow, Charles D.	3.00			3.00			
Blow, Donald	3.00			3.00			
Blow, George	3.00			3.00			
Boston, Byron	3.00			3.00			
Boyne, William	3.00			3.00			
Brochu, Arthur	3.00			3.00			
Brochu, Wilfred	3.00			3.00			
Bromley, Samuel	3.00			3.00			
Brooks, Philip	3.00			3.00			
Brulotte, Wilfred	3.00			3.00			
Burham, Walter	6.00				3.00		
Barcelon, Robert L.	52.50				52.50		
Benson, Alice	78.40				66.00		
Bond, Louis	.50				.50		
Bonneau, J. J.	181.20				18.00	163.20	
Bright, John & Jeannette	3.00				3.00		
Banks, Harry	3.00				3.00		
Batchelder, Ivan	3.00				3.00		
Bibeau, William	3.00				3.00		

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Blane, Donald P.	3.00				3.00		
Bolduc, Rene	3.00				3.00		
Boudreau, Paul	3.00				3.00		
Brann, John	3.00				3.00		
Brousseau, Arthur	3.00				3.00		
Burgess, Charles	3.00				3.00		
Butterfield, Guy	3.00				3.00		
Bent, Chas. W.	3.00				3.00		
Boynton, George	3.00				3.00		
Beaudoin, Joseph	3.00				3.00		
Boyle, Ralph	3.00				3.00		
Boisse, Lewis	3.00				3.00		
Buchator, Jeffrey	3.00				3.00		
Brown, William	3.00				3.00		
Burns, James	3.00				3.00		
Burton, George	3.00				3.00		
Billingham, Harold & Anna	4.80					4.80	
Bissell, Geo. H.	.40					.40	
Bodwith, Jeannette	19.20					19.20	
Brady, Dorothy A.	60.80					60.80	
Braley, Frozen Custard Booth	32.00					32.00	
Banks, Dorothy	18.60						18.60
Barnes, A. R. (Heirs)	10.85						10.85
Begin, Arthur A.	9.30						9.30
Benoit, Milanese	12.40						12.40
Bent, Carroll & Laura	37.20						37.20
Bernier, Emma or Fontaine	345.10						345.10
Bradeen, Ruth E.	77.50						77.50
Blow, Arthur	55.80						55.80
Bornstein, Philip	15.50						15.50
Bosworth, Mary W.	21.70						21.70
Brailey,	31.00						31.00
Bride, Elsie F.	71.30						71.30
Brown, Alice	.15						.15
Brown, Marie	46.50						46.50
Cantara, Raymond	230.63						
Caouette, Lucien R.	146.25	196.63	34.00				
Chandler, Doric P. & Annabelle	54.40	146.25	54.40				

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Chappell, Irving & Priscilla E.	183.38	183.38					
Chrisovergis, Basil	74.75	74.75					
Clark F. J. & Mary Y.	73.13	73.13					
Clark, John H.	233.65	97.25					136.40
Clothier, Luther A. & Virginia	162.25	159.25					
Corliss, Robert M.	3.00	3.00			3.00		
Couri, Robert & Ellen G.	13.88	13.88					
Crosby, Harold E.	55.25	55.25					
Cummings, Elsie S.	32.50	32.50					
Cyr, Emile & Ida	221.00	221.00					
Canelas, George	3.00	3.00					
Carmen, Paul	6.00	3.00	3.00				
Chamberlain, Theodore	9.00	3.00	3.00		3.00		
Chase, Isaac	9.00	3.00	3.00				
Clark, Fred E.	3.00	3.00					
Cleary, Patrick	9.00	3.00					
Cole, Guy	9.00	3.00	3.00		3.00		
Connor, John	9.00	3.00	3.00				
Conroy, Andrew	32.10	3.00	3.00		3.00		26.10
Cook, Carleton	3.00	3.00					
Corbeil, Raymond	3.00	3.00					
Cote, Joseph	3.00	3.00					
Cote, Henry	3.00	3.00			3.00		
Cote, Louis W. Sr.	3.00	3.00					
Critchley, Norman S.	12.00	3.00					
Croteau, Joseph	3.00	3.00			3.00		
Cummings, Charles E.	3.00	3.00					
Cummings, Eugene M.	3.00	3.00					
Clark, Edward W.	3.00	3.00					
Cressey, James	3.00	3.00					
Carney, Vincent P.	3.00	3.00					
Caron, Larry	3.00	3.00					
Chase, Ralph	3.00	3.00					
Clarke, George H. B.	3.00	3.00					
Clyatt, Leroy	3.00	3.00					
Cookson, Paul	3.00	3.00					
Community Oil Co.	38.20			12.60		25.60	
Cousins, Robert	12.40						12.40



	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Cote's Beauty Parlor	37.80			37.80			
Couture, Xavier & Mary	.02			.02			
Cadorette, Ernest	6.00			3.00	3.00		
Chauvette, Joseph	3.00			3.00			
Clark, Jeff	3.00			3.00			
Cleaves, George	3.00			3.00			
Cook, Clyde	3.00			3.00			
Coreau, Thomas	6.00			3.00	3.00		
Cote, Locis	6.00			3.00	3.00		
Cote, Paul	3.00			3.00			
Cranshaw, Lawrence	3.00			3.00			
Crockett, Alton	3.00			3.00			
Cyr, Joseph	3.00			3.00			
Cyr, Merle	3.00			3.00			
Carry, Florence	18.00				18.00		
Chase, Anne B.	30.00				30.00		
Colburn, Marc W.	7.50				7.50		
Cumberland Savings & Loan	34.50				34.50		
Chambers, Robert	3.00				3.00		
Clark, Norman	3.00				3.00		
Clement, Moses B.	3.00				3.00		
Cross, John	3.00				3.00		
Curran, Joseph	3.00				3.00		
Curry, George	3.00				3.00		
Cram, Robert	3.00				3.00		
Cullen, John	3.00				3.00		
Cunningham, Eugene	3.00				3.00		
Caswell, Tony	3.00				3.00		
Cassinator, Manuel	3.00				3.00		
Carr, Seth	10.20					10.20	
Chandler, Rose S.	37.80					19.20	18.60
Cressey, Ruth E.	6.40					6.40	
Caswell, Sara M.	108.50						108.50
Center, Harry B.	37.20						37.20
Clifton, Priscilla	151.90						151.90
Clough, Wilbur	31.00						31.00
Coel,	18.60						18.60
Corbeil, Ferdinand	18.60						18.60

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Cummings, Donald	46.50						46.50
Dallaire, Beatrice M. & Delana	42.75	42.75					
Daniels, Louis F.	78.00	78.00					
Dansereau, Augustus	30.88	30.88					
Dowling's Jewelry & Gift Shop	94.50			94.50			
Dalton, John M.	3.00			3.00			
Day, Oscar	3.00			3.00			
Desrosiers, Henry	3.00			3.00			
Droggittis, Charles	6.00			3.00	3.00		
Drouin, Lionel	3.00			3.00			
Dudevoir, Roy	6.00			3.00	3.00		
Duhamel, Thomas	6.00			3.00	3.00		
Dumas, Paul	3.00			3.00			
Dumont, Albert	6.00			3.00	3.00		
Davis, Lula	19.90				7.50		
Decker, Eugene & Alice	31.50				31.50		12.40
Deprey, Edgar	.50				.50		
DeWolf	7.50				7.50		
Duffy, Wilfrid	60.00				60.00		
Desmarais, Roland	3.00				3.00		
Digney, Edward	3.00				3.00		
Donaghy, Harold	3.00				3.00		
Dowaliby, Edward	3.00				3.00		
Duphinais, James	3.00				3.00		
Dixon, Robert	3.00				3.00		
Dubowich, Chester	3.00				3.00		
Duncan, George J.	3.00				3.00		
DeLuca, Joseph	47.40				40.00	7.40	
Diadato, Nicholas	64.00				64.00		
Dineen, John & Allen	91.20				91.20		
Davis, Frederick & Lucy	15.50						15.50
DesRoberts, Alexina	13.95						13.95
Dixon, A.	10.85						10.85
Downey, Mary (Heirs)	18.60						18.60
Dupuis, Alphonse & Florida	48.05						48.05
Egan, Bernadette	219.88	219.88					
Easterbrook, Geo. & Catherine	68.25	68.25					
Eadon, Lester R.	3.00	3.00					

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Eagen, John A.	12.00	3.00	3.00				
Easterbrook, Harry F.	3.00	3.00		3.00			
Edwards, Robert	9.00	3.00	3.00	3.00			
Ellingwood, Asa	3.00	3.00					
Emery, Frank	12.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00		
Emery, Francis	3.00			3.00			
Davis, Muriel J.	97.50	97.50				96.00	
Davis, Muriel	126.88	30.88					
Davis, Muriel J.	86.45	42.25	44.20				
Day, Roland	33.75	33.75					
DeGrase, Susan M.	14.00	14.00					
DeGrase, Daniel L. & Ethel L.	155.75	155.75					
Desjardins, Alphonse & Lydia	37.50	37.50					
Desjardins, Leon & Carmen	332.26	285.76			29.60		46.50
Desrochers, Gerard	82.60	53.00					
Dietzel, John L. & Margaret E.	233.61	118.63	114.98				
Dion, Ernest A.	63.38	63.38					
Dion, Ernest A. & Simmone	60.13	60.13					
Dixon, Edwin	47.75	38.75	3.00	3.00	3.00		
Downey, James J.	6.50	6.50					
Downey, James & T. Rahaley	73.15	35.75	37.40				
Downs, Raymond M.	55.25	55.25					
Drogitis, Archie S.	227.50	227.50					
Duffus, James & Louisa	82.88	82.88					
Dufresne, Joseph J. & Jeannette	277.35	139.75			137.60		
Dowling, William	264.50	97.50	102.00		3.00		62.00
Duhamel, Rose	172.25	172.25					
Dupuis, Geo. L. & Theresa	78.00	78.00		3.00			
Daigle, Roland O.	12.00	3.00	3.00		3.00		
Dalzell, Franklin	3.00	3.00	3.00				
Dalzell, Wesley S.	6.00	3.00					
Davis, Leo	3.00	3.00					
Dauphinais, Roland E.	3.00	3.00					
Davis, Nathaniel	3.00	3.00					
Dillahunt, Charles	12.00	3.00	3.00				
Dow, Leandre	6.00	3.00			3.00		
Drouin, Albert	3.00	3.00			3.00		
Dube, Richard	3.00	3.00					

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
DuDevoir, Sarena J.	3.00	3.00					
DuDevoir, Fred E.	6.00	3.00		3.00			
Downs, William	3.00		3.00				
Dube, Peter	6.00		3.00		3.00		
DuDevoir, Roy	3.00		3.00				
Dumais, George	9.00		3.00	3.00	3.00		
Day, Robert	.90			.90			
DiSisti, Robert	18.90			18.90			
Erickson, Melvin	6.00		3.00		3.00		
Evans, Franklin	9.00		3.00	3.00	3.00		
Edward, C. A.	78.75			78.75			
Educational Bureau	55.35			28.35	27.00		
Emmons, Neal	3.00				3.00		
Edwards, Paul	3.00				3.00		
Emmons, Albert	3.00				3.00		
Errica, Michael D.	6.20						6.20
Findley, H. Scott	79.13	73.13	3.00	3.00			
Fitzgibbon, Harold F. & Rita J. & Potvin	94.25	94.25					
Fontaine, Paul	173.88	173.88					
Fortin, Alice	65.00	65.00					
Foster, Mrs. H. B.	42.25	42.25					
Fournier, Lucien E. & Ruth G.	182.95	139.75			43.20		
Furstenwalde, Henry C. & Elsie M.	69.00	69.00					
Forgraves, Raymond	127.30	6.50		6.30	6.00		108.50
Fenton, Daniel & Florence	26.00	26.00					
Farrington, William F.	3.00	3.00					
Ferlalis (T), Othou	3.00	3.00					
Findley, Robert L.	6.00	3.00	3.00				
Forrest, Edward C.	9.00	3.00	3.00		3.00		
Fenderson, Sumner	9.00		3.00	3.00			
Fish, Albert	3.00	3.00					
Fitanides, Peter	3.00	3.00	3.00				
Forman, Julian	6.00		3.00	3.00			
F & L Food Market	184.50			3.00	90.00		
Fenderson, Lloyd	3.00			94.50			
Fitzsimmons, Patrick	3.00			3.00			
Fontaine, Simeon	3.00			3.00			

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Forrester, Chipman B.	3.00			3.00			
Fournier, Albert	3.00			3.00			
Fournier, Richard	3.00			3.00			
Fournier, Samuel	3.00			3.00			
Fowler, Nathan	3.00			3.00			
Freeman, Charles	3.00			3.00			
Freddier, Irving	79.50				79.50		
Fletcher, George	48.00				48.00		
Fraser, George E.	12.00				12.00		
Faulkner, Frank	3.00				3.00		
Fowler, Theodore	3.00				3.00		
Freeland, Frank	3.00				3.00		
Ferland, Florian	3.00				3.00		
Fontaine, Leon	3.00				3.00		
Fortin, Andrew	3.00				3.00		
Foulds, Lloyd	3.00				3.00		
Frechette, Roland	3.00				3.00		
Fenderson, Gordon	25.60					25.60	
Fenderson, Mrs. Carlton	24.80						24.80
Fanaris, Constantine or	62.00						62.00
Farley, Thomas & Rena	24.80						24.80
Fecteau, Eva & George	1860						18.60
Florentine,	6.20						6.20
Foss, Clinton M.	24.80						24.80
Frost, Henry J.	221.50						
Gagne, Thomas & Olga	113.75	123.50	3.00	3.00	92.00		
Galey, Ida	6.00	113.75		3.00			
Gamache, Leo & Edith	277.00	3.00					
Garland, Florence	115.38	277.00					
Greenberg, Albert L.	50.38	115.38					
Goodiel, Wesley G.	3.00	50.38					
Goulet, Oscar	6.00	3.00	3.00		3.00		
Garland, Albert	12.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00		
Gaumont, Fred (Alfred)	3.00	3.00					
Gerrish, Phillip H.	9.00	3.00	3.00	3.00			
Giamanino, John	28.35	3.00					
Gerard, Leo P.	3.00		3.00				28.35
Gadbois, Armand			3.00				

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Grant, Roger	3.00		3.00				
Gonneville, Oscar	3.00		3.00				
Green, Charles	9.00		3.00		3.00		
Gagne, Ludger & Adrienne	.20			.20			
George's Cut Rate	49.20			25.20	24.00		
Goggins, Arthur & Odene	18.90			18.90			
Gross, Robert & Florence	63.00			63.00			
Geaumont, Albert	3.00			3.00			
Gentile, Edward	6.00			3.00	3.00		
Girouard, Paul	3.00			3.00			
Giroux, Joseph	3.00			3.00			
Gomers, John	3.00			3.00			
Gonneville, Oscar	3.00			3.00			
Gravel, George	3.00			3.00			
Greene, Herbert	3.00			3.00			
Griffin, Martin J.	3.00			3.00			
Gagnon, Alexander	16.60				3.00		13.60
George, Anna	9.00				9.00		
Gerard, Rosalie	.50				.50		
Gray, John	15.00				15.00		
Grant, Margaret H.	18.00				18.00		
Gagne, Hormidas	3.00				3.00		
Girard, Joseph	3.00				3.00		
Gillis, Gerald	3.00				3.00		
Gordon, Alice J.	3.00				3.00		
Grant, Edwin	3.00				3.00		
Gregorious, James	3.00				3.00		
Goulet, Edmund	3.00				3.00		
Garand Pier Shop	6.40					6.40	
Golden Palace Store	32.00					32.00	
Gray, Lucy (Estate)	32.00					32.00	
Grenier, Joseph R.	6.20					6.20	
Gilman, Ralph	12.40						12.40
Goldstein, Charles	34.10						34.10
Gowen, Alton B. & Beatrice	15.50						15.50
Gowers, Fred F.	9.30						9.30
Gregoire, Alfred	18.60						18.60
Haddad, Eli & N. Elizabeth	196.00	65.00	68.00	63.00			



	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Haines, Emma D. & Druscilla H.	149.50	149.50					
Hall, Louise	333.13	333.13					
Hall, Naldin & Louise	164.13	164.13					
Hamill, Creighton	189.31	112.13					
Hamilton, Arthur G. & Ruth E.	3.00			77.18			
Hanson, Albert E. & Cora	3.70			3.00			3.70
Hayes, Mrs. Mary	12.50	12.50					
Hefferman, John E. & Adrienne	100.00	100.00					
Huff, Pearl	76.38	76.38					
Hallett, Harry W.	6.00	3.00		3.00			
Hay, Alexander	3.00	3.00					
Hennessey, John J.	9.00	3.00		3.00			
Herson, Charles	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00			
Higgins, Harold	3.00	3.00					
Hilton, Malcolm G.	3.00	3.00					
Hogan, Charles F.	3.00	3.00			3.00		
Hoyt, Lewis E.	3.00	3.00					
Hutchinson, Harry	3.00	3.00					
Hayes, Walter	9.00		3.00	3.00	3.00		
Henderson, Robert	9.00		3.00	3.00	3.00		
Hunter, Edward	3.00		3.00				
Hamblin, Leonard	3.00			3.00	3.00		
Harmon, Clifton	6.00			3.00	3.00		
Heath, Pearl	3.00			3.00			
Hurley, Norman	3.00			3.00			
Hoctor, Robert	3.00			3.00			
Hopkins, Cecil	3.00			3.00			
Howe, Franklin	3.00			3.00			
Hahn, Clement	.50			3.00			
Haley, James	18.40				.50		
Harris, Abbie	40.00				6.00		
Hersom, Joel W.	16.50				40.00		
Hicks, Percy L.	9.00				16.50		
Hooper, Donald A.	4.50				9.00		
Hayes, James	48.00				4.50		
Hall, Alvin	3.00				48.00		
Hanson, Richard	3.00				3.00		
Haskell, Ralph	3.00				3.00		
							12.40

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Hannigan, Thomas	3.00				3.00		
Hobbs, Kenneth	3.00				3.00		
Hunt, Lucien	3.00				3.00		
Hackett, John	3.00				3.00		
Hanson, Raymond	3.00				3.00		
Harrison, Robert	3.00				3.00		
Haskell, Elwyn	3.00				3.00		
Hussey, Albert L.	3.00				3.00		
Hanlon, John E.	54.40					84.80	54.40
Harrigan, Fred J.	84.80					16.00	
Harrington,	16.00					107.20	
Hartwell, Leon	107.20					32.00	
Hazelton, Patrick & Katherine	32.00					17.60	
Herson, Joel A.	17.60					27.20	
Houston, Geo. (Heirs)	27.20					30.40	37.20
Howland, Marion	67.60					56.00	
Hutchinson,	25.20			25.20		12.80	
Hutchinson, John	12.80						
Hatch, George & Marie	7.90						7.90
Henry, Bernard, et al	3.00						3.00
Herrick, Charlotte	20.77						20.77
Hubert, Jeannette	.50						.50
Hugo, Maurice	15.50						15.50
Hughes, Alice L.	12.40						12.40
Hyde, Clara B. (Heirs)	3.10						3.10
Ingalls, Donald S. & Colleen	58.50						
Izatt, James L.	3.00		3.00	3.00	3.00		
Ingraham, Dwight M.	6.00						
Ilsey, Warner H.	3.00						
Jarry, Ulysses J.	72.13						
Jeannotte, Elizabeth M.	230.75						
Jacques, Louis A.	3.00						
Jameson, Edith	76.80		40.80		36.00		
Jeanie's Beauty Parlor	113.40			113.40			
Johnson, Ralph	3.00			3.00			
Johnson, Raymond	3.00			3.00			
Jones, Ralph	3.00						
Jamieson, Edith & E. Butler	38.40					38.40	

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Jordon, Gladys	51.20					51.20	1950
Jensen, Charles	31.00					51.20	31.00
Jover, Fred & Celine	85.25						85.25
Kallenback, Leonard	100.08	100.08					
Kennett, Hazel F.	124.00	13.00			12.00	86.40	
Knight, Fred	544.88	479.38	34.00	12.60			
Knight, H. E.	113.75	113.75		31.50			
Klopp, Richard & Helen	3.25	3.25					
Klimoff, Russell P.	3.00			3.00			
Kimball, Kimball	3.00		3.00	3.00			
Keough, Frederick	3.00		3.00				
Klimes, Rodhope	3.00						
Kasalavage, Anthony	3.00			3.00			
Keef, Clinton	3.00			3.00			
Knight, Charles, Jr.	3.00			3.00			
Koss, Reba	18.00				18.00		
Keef, Eugene	3.00				3.00		
Kelly, Raymond	3.00				3.00		
Ketole, Arvi	3.00				3.00		
Knack, Henry	3.00				3.00		
Kirby, O. Arlington	3.00				3.00		
Kirby, O. Arlington	81.90					41.60	40.30
Kiple, Orin	62.00						62.00
Karnemides, Paul	3.10						3.10
Knight, Carrie (Heirs)	154.38	154.38					
LaCasse, Felix	106.25	106.25					
LaCroix, Gerard R. & Stella S.	6.00	3.00					
Ladakakos, Geo. J. & Bailio	66.63	66.63			3.00		
Lake, Evelyn G. & Donald W.	8.13	8.13					
Lamb, Bertha	144.63	144.63					
Lang, Robert & Catherine J.	63.25	29.25	3.00				
Lapoint, John	91.00	91.00					
LaPorte, Hector	138.13	138.13					
Larochelle, Elise	136.50	136.50					
Leavitt, Helen P.	21.63	21.63					
Lee, John F.	122.63	122.63					
Leger, Oswald M.	67.75	61.75					
Lemay, James M.	159.63	135.63		3.00			3.00
Lemire, Elise E. & Catherine T.	56.63	53.63	3.00				24.00
Lemire, Emile & Gladys			3.00				

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Leonard, Stephen	45.50	45.50					
Leonard, Stephen & Virginia	17.78	14.63					
Leonard, Stephen G. & Eva	45.63	45.63		3.15			
Letarte, Alfred	98.50	97.50			1.00		
Lefendre, Ernest	69.88	69.88					
Lewis, Avilda S.	65.00	65.00					
Longmore, Charles & Robert	16.25	16.25					
Lunder Abraham & Evelyn F.	139.75	139.75					
Larochelle, Jeanne	295.40	65.00	122.40		108.00		
Lambert, Arthur A.	3.00	3.00					
Lambert, Arthur A.	3.00	3.00					
Lambie, James	3.00	3.00					
LaPorte, Amedee	9.00	3.00		3.00	3.00		
Larochelle, Henry L.	3.00	3.00					
Lavine, Chester A. Jr.	6.00	3.00		3.00			
Lauer, William W.	3.00	3.00					
Leger, Charles E.	3.00	3.00					
Leavitt, Robert	6.00	3.00		3.00	3.00		
Lewis, Almon L.	3.00	3.00					
Littlefield, Bertrand A.	9.00	3.00		3.00	3.00		
Labbe, Rene L.	3.00	3.00	3.00				
LaPorte, Nelson	3.00	3.00	3.00				
LeBrecque, Raymond	3.00	3.00	3.00				
LeHoullier, Albert	3.00	3.00	3.00				
LePage, Raymond	13.60	13.60	13.60				
Larochelle, Wilfred	3.00	3.00	3.00				
LaValley, Homer	3.00	3.00	3.00				
Lawrence, William	6.00	3.00	3.00		3.00		
Linscott, James	3.00	3.00	3.00				
Lovely, Francis G.	3.00	3.00	3.00				
LaValley, Homer	3.00	3.00	3.00				
Laundry, Mart	28.10						
Levine, Irving & Zelina	12.60			12.60			15.50
Lord, Charles E.	111.83			12.60			
Larriere, George	3.00			111.83			
Larriere, Oliver	6.00			3.00			
Lawrence, James	3.00			3.00	3.00		
Lawrence, Reginald	3.00			3.00			

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Leavitt, Edward	3.00						
Lebreton, Donald	6.00			3.00			
Lee, Justin	16.00			3.00			
LePelletier, Alexander	3.00			3.00			10.00
Love, Frank	3.00			3.00			
Lambert, Lois	22.50				22.50		
Lawlor, Frank & Alice	9.00				9.00		
Ledoux, Joseph	24.00				24.00		
Levesque, Phillip J.	5.50				5.50		
Lord, Lucille I.	4.50				4.50		
Lyttle, Edith	4.50				4.50		
Ladakakos, John	3.00				3.00		
Lawrence, William J.	3.00				3.00		
Ledoux, Henry	3.00				3.00		
Lehoullier, Albert	3.00				3.00		
Labbe, Raymond	3.00				3.00		
Lambert, Armand	3.00				3.00		
LaCroix, Charles	3.00				3.00		
LaCroix, Jean Paul	3.00				3.00		
LaCroix, Marcelle	3.00				3.00		
Larochelle, Napoleon	3.00				3.00		
Larochelle, Oliver	3.00				3.00		
Lebrun, Gerard	3.00				3.00		
Libby, Kenneth	3.00				3.00		
Lowe, Harold	3.00				3.00		
Leavitt, Clifford	3.00				3.00		
Lacourse, Eugene	3.00				3.00		
Lowe, Rene	3.00				3.00		
LaCourse, Leo A.	38.40					38.40	
Langley,	8.00					8.00	
Lary, Elbridge	12.40					12.40	
Leavitt, Leon	28.80					28.80	
Lynette, Martin	1.60					1.60	
Lyons,	43.20					43.20	
Lawson, Catherine	12.40						12.40
LeClair, Lawrence W.	91.45						91.45
Lee, Thomas & Irene	15.50						15.50
Lemillard (R), Remy L.	18.60						18.60

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Letendre, Aime & Honaire	37.20						37.20
MacDonald, Clyde W. & Nellie F.	48.75	48.75					
Marcotte, Raymond & Jennie	493.18	180.38	54.40	1.57	48.00	210.40	
Marshall, Mary Ellen	51.95	50.38					
Marshall, Norris, Jr.	142.50	136.50	3.00		3.00		
Martin, Harriet M. & Dorna M. Eastbrook	78.00	78.00					
Merrill, Herman C. & Ruth J.	33.05	33.05					
Michaud, Don	18.38			9.08			9.30
Michaud, Rose Ann	74.75	74.75					
Miles, Stanley	105.63	105.63					
Miller, Maurice I.	3918.63	2803.13					
Monier, Evelyn Y.	1227.73	580.13	278.80	258.30	246.00	332.40	
Morrison, Geo. L., E. & V.	941.41	458.01	27.20	25.20	24.00	571.20	
Morse, Robert H.	87.75	87.75	68.00				415.40
Moulen, Alice R.	126.75	126.75					
Moutsatsos, James	329.88	329.88					
Morsey, Mary	162.50	162.50			3.00		
Moulen, Frederick	3.00						
Mansey, C. James	3.00	3.00					
Marston, Phillip H.	3.00						
Martin, Michael	12.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00		
Mitchell, James A.	5.00	3.00					
Mokarzel, George S.	3.00	3.00					
Moulin, Matthew	3.00	3.00					
Mullen, Harry F.	6.00	3.00		3.00			
Murphy, Ernest F.	6.00	3.00		3.00			
Murphy, John F.	3.00	3.00					
Maguire, Dennis	9.00		3.00	3.00	3.00		
Marshall, Harry	3.00	3.00					
Marshall, Richard	3.00	3.00					
Moore, Sr., Chas.	47.00	47.00					
Murphy, Ernest	13.60	13.60					
Martin, Norman	3.00	3.00					
Morse, Charles	3.00	3.00					
Madden, Percy & Hazel	25.00			25.20			
Margarones, Joseph				220.50			
Maron's Store	220.50						



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Michaud, Grace D.	45.06			45.06			
Milliken, H. O. G. (Heirs)	435.05			211.05		224.00	
Marshall, Norris, Jr.	3.15			3.15			
Minard, Maurice	3.00			3.00			
Mercier, Robert	3.00			3.00			
Methot, Robert	3.00			3.00			
Milliken, Ross	3.00			3.00			
Morin, Uleric	3.00			3.00			
Monneault, Lionel	6.00			3.00			
Macomber, Grace	76.50				3.00		
Martin, Leslie	211.50				76.50		
Milliken, J.	42.00				211.50		
Morrill, Lewis W.	1.50				42.00		
Mullen, Catherine	3.00				1.50		
Maine State Raceway	1.50				3.00		
Martin, Ruth	18.00				1.50		
Manson, Mark	4.50				18.00		
Mader, Charles	3.00				4.50		
Martell, Ralph	3.00				3.00		
Martin, Raymond	3.00				3.00		
Michaud, Lionel	3.00				3.00		
Michaud, Willard	3.00				3.00		
Mackey, John	3.00				3.00		
Macos, Nicholas	3.00				3.00		
Maguire, Edward	3.00				3.00		
Malenfant, Paul	3.00				3.00		
Mahon, Thomas	3.00				3.00		
Morneau, Lionel	3.00				3.00		
Mercier, Fernand	3.00				3.00		
Michaud, Wallace	3.00				3.00		
Mockle, Ray	3.00				3.00		
Morse, Frank	3.00				3.00		
Matheson, Jon	3.00				3.00		
Mothers, David	3.00				3.00		
Maddes, Ted	96.00				3.00		
Matis, Castis	128.00				3.00		
Merrill, Roger S.	63.00				3.00		
						96.00	
						128.00	
						32.00	
							31.00





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Pettingale, Wendall F.	29.25	29.25					
Presby, Harold	160.88	160.88					
Prue, Henry	17.63	14.63			3.00		
Provencal, Cora Ellen	69.88	69.88					
Paradis, Robert G.	3.00	3.00					
Park, Arthur W.	3.00	3.00					
Perreault, J. Phillip	6.00	3.00					
Pillsbury, Robert F.	3.00	3.00					
Potvin, Robert	3.00	3.00					
Potvin, Arthur	6.00	3.00					
Presby, Joseph W.	6.00	3.00		3.00			
Pruneau, Roland O.	12.00	3.00		3.00	3.00		
Pelky, Edgar, Sr.	3.00	3.00		3.00			
Prosser, A. H.	6.00	3.00		3.00			
Prue, Henry E.	3.00	3.00		3.00			
Pavlikowski, William	3.00	3.00		3.00			
Payeur, More	3.00	3.00		3.00			
Podas, George	274.15		44.20	40.95	189.00		
Palmer, Robert & Gladys	1.58			1.58			
Paradis, Barber Shop	18.90			18.90			
Paul, Peter	4.73			4.73			
Provost,	26.78			26.78			
Puffer, Lucille	10.00			10.00			
Parker, Edgar	3.00			3.00			
Pelky, Mack	3.00			3.00			
Pepin, Daniel	3.00			3.00			
Perry, Horace R.	3.00			3.00			
Pike Alexander	3.00			3.00			
Plante, Joseph	3.00			3.00			
Panozikas, Bernie	70.50			70.50			
Parker, Adelaide	3.00			3.00			4.65
Pattison, Mrs. John	7.65			3.00			
Patrinelous, Spiros	6.00			6.00			
Paul, James	19.50			19.50			
Pearson, J. Allen	19.50			19.50			
Peters, B.	180.00			180.00			
Pier Clam Shell Co.	46.50			15.00		16.00	15.50
Plourde, Alfred	53.50			53.50			

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Paradis, Camille	3.00				3.00		
Parent, Armand	3.00				3.00		
Pelkey, Edgar S.	3.00				3.00		
Pelletier, Alexander	3.00				3.00		
Pettengill, Everett	3.00				3.00		
Petty, Frank	3.00				3.00		
Potvin, Charles	3.00				3.00		
Presby, Edmond	3.00				3.00		
Proulx, Joseph	3.00				3.00		
Proulx, Maxim	3.00				3.00		
Provencher, Louis P.	3.00				3.00		
Palmer, Arthur	3.00				3.00		
Pappodopoulos, Nicholas	3.00				3.00		
Pate, Douglas	3.00				3.00		
Park, Paul	3.00				3.00		
Paul, Alfred	3.00				3.00		
Peterson, Fred	3.00				3.00		
Peterson, Howard	3.00				3.00		
Poisson, Alfred	3.00				3.00		
Poulin, Ferdinand	3.00				3.00		
Presby, Harold, Jr.	3.00				3.00		
Phillips, Gerald	3.00				3.00		
Paraskevatos, Geo, Jr.	84.80					84.80	
Postras, Raymond	201.60					201.60	
Paragekas, Bernie	75.20					75.20	
Petit, Roland	24.00					24.00	
Pate, Norman L.	158.10						158.10
Perry, Frank	55.80						55.80
Peterson, Emma G.	10.85						10.85
Pettingill, Eunice	40.30						40.30
Pettingill, Florence	43.40						43.40
Phillips, Margaret R.	164.30						164.30
Pimental, Ellen R.	7.75						7.75
Privard, Onino & Rose Ann	9.30						9.30
Postras, Hector & Corona	12.40						12.40
Quinn, James E.	91.00	91.00					
Ramsay, Arthur	130.00	130.00					
Randall, Harold F.	69.88	69.88					

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Reed, John H.	38.63	21.63					17.00
Rich, Percy R.	215.05	215.05					
Robinson, Phyllis M.	42.26	42.26					
Rounds, Paul C. & Fernande L.	5.00	5.00					
Rissetti, Rossario	3.00				3.00		
Roy, Jos. A.	112.13	112.13					
Radley, Alan C. & Edward	130.00	130.00					
Racine, Joseph R.	12.00	3.00		3.00	3.00		
Regan, J. Matthew	6.00	3.00		3.00	34.50	36.80	
Richardson, Arthur	77.30	3.00		3.00			
Reny, Harold	3.00	3.00					
Rallis, Paul A.	9.00			3.00	3.00		
Remillard, Laurent	24.60			12.60	12.00		
Rice's Bakery	18.90			18.90			
Roberts, Clarence & Elsie	12.60			12.60			
Rogers, Mary	12.60			3.30			
Rowell, Linny & Flora	6.00			3.00	3.00		
Ricker, James	3.00			3.00			
Roy, Leon	3.00			3.00			
Root, Stanley	3.00			3.00			
Ross, Edison	3.00			3.00			
Roy, Norman	3.00			3.00			
Racine, Norman M.	20.00				20.00		
Ravmond, Frank	24.00				24.00		
Ricker, C. R.	12.00				12.00		
Rioux, Sarah	103.27				82.50		20.77
Ritz Gift Shop	90.00				90.00		
Robinson Beachwear	120.00				120.00		
Ross Effie	18.00				18.00		
Rudy, Henry	150.00				150.00		
Rancourt, William	3.00				3.00		
Ready, Joseph	3.00				3.00		
Rice, Gordon	3.00				3.00		
Robertson, Frank	3.00				3.00		
Robichaud, Joseph	3.00				3.00		
Rosselli, Joseph	3.00				3.00		
Raouel, Raymond	3.00				3.00		
Richard, W. W.	3.00				3.00		



	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Rallis, Arthur	3.00						
Risby, Leo	32.00				3.00	32.00	
Rivard, Eleanor	.60					.60	
Randall, Charles	117.80						117.80
Realty Operating Co.	31.00						31.00
Remy, Philip J.	12.40						12.40
Rich, Freeman (Heirs)	9.30						9.30
Ricker, George A.	18.60						18.60
Rowe, A. I.	.30						.30
Rowe, Elza	20.77						20.77
Roy, Napoleon & Marion	12.40						12.40
Samson, Albert & Irene	90.25	90.25					
Saucier, Jos. & Bertha	63.38	63.38					
Sawyer Dwight	129.60					129.60	
Schellhorn, Henry & Anne H.	48.50	48.50					
Schmit, Eugene J. & Pauline	47.63	44.63					
Skidds, James A.	84.50	84.50	3.00				
Smart, Russell L. & Margaret	126.75	126.75					
Smith, Edmund J.	13.00	13.00					
Soule, L. Claire	164.13	164.13					
Speed, Lloyd & Velma	92.63	92.63					
Staples, Rita	34.13	34.13					
Sperling, Donald & Frances	3.00		3.00				
Stroumbas, Barbara	305.32		20.40		66.00	70.40	68.20
Sturtevant, Bhima M.	44.63			80.32			
Sullivan, John J. & Mary	17.25	44.63					
Surrin, Leonard & Constance	138.13	9.75			7.50		
Sweet, Richard & Marjorie	9.75	138.13					
Silverman, Julia	32.50	9.75					
Sudenfield, Anna	165.50	32.50					
Sudenfield, Jack	406.30	97.50					
Sherman, Charles S.	12.40	169.00	68.00	94.50			12.40
Simoneau, Marcel	3.00		3.00				
Simpson, George H.	9.00		3.00				
Skinsacos, George	3.00			3.00			
Somerset, Charles A.	3.00				3.00		
St. Hilarie, Ernest	3.00	3.00					
St. Hilaire, Erwin	3.00	3.00					

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Stover, Russell C.	3.00	3.00					
Sullivan, James L.	20.00	3.00					
Sawyer, Winchester	6.00	3.00	3.00		14.00		
Snowden, Harold	3.00		3.00	3.00			
Sloan, Robert	6.00		3.00	3.00			
Snow, Kenneth	9.00		3.00	3.00	3.00		
Staples, George	3.00		3.00				
Sterling, Peter J.	3.00		3.00				
Sweeney, John J.	3.00		3.00				
Sheff's Lunch	24.60			12.60	12.00		
Sherman's Grill	73.80			37.80	36.00		
Sherman's Restaurant	189.00			189.00			
Skinsacos, Geo. P.	78.75			78.75			
Spector, Ida	.05			.05			
Sneider, Joseph & Mollie	337.73			4.73	333.00		
Sullivan, Ruth, Emma. & O.	6.30			6.30			
Sullivan, Ruth, Emma. & O.	6.00			3.00	3.00		
Savoy, Real	3.00			3.00			
Schavanneau, Frank	30.90			3.00			27.90
Sholes, Russell	3.00			3.00			
Soule, William	3.00			3.00			
Stansberry, John A.	3.00			3.00			
Staples, George	3.00			3.00			
St. Clair, Herman	3.00			3.00			
Swallow, Edgar E.	3.00			3.00			
Shift, William	152.70					67.20	
Simion, George & Alice	9.00				85.50		
Smith, Harold A.	67.50				9.00		
Snow, John	36.85				67.50		26.35
Stewart, Gladys	1.50				10.50		
Stickney, Ralph	35.50				1.50		
Strain, John, Jr.	36.00				4.50		31.00
Stuart, Laurence C.	13.75				36.00		
Sudenfield Realty	10.50				6.00		7.75
Sullivan, Jeremiah & John	42.00				10.50		
Swasey, Perley	5.80				42.00		
Swift, Chas. H.	66.00				5.80		
Saucier, Harold	3.00				66.00		
Seavey, Frederick	3.00				3.00		

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Seavey, Thomas	3.00				3.00		
Stewart, Alton	3.00				3.00		
Stewart, Franklin	3.00				3.00		
Sulkin, Max	3.00				3.00		
Sloan, George	3.00				3.00		
Schneider, Francis	3.00				3.00		
Skidds, William	3.00				3.00		
Salvas,	31.50					16.00	
Scontras, Andrew	19.20					19.20	15.50
Sherman, Charles	26.35					26.35	
Skouras, James	128.00					128.00	
Snyder, Stella & L. M.	92.00					92.00	
Soule, Fredella	44.80					44.80	
Soule, Ralph	6.40					6.40	
Stickney,	4.80					4.80	
Salvation Army	23.25						23.25
Scott, Geo. O.	20.77						20.77
Scott, John E.	20.77						20.77
Scott, Leigh	20.77						20.77
Shore, Freeman	201.50						201.50
Shore, Arthur & Eliz.	30.20						30.20
Smart, Gladys G.	230.75	230.75					
Tarbox, Robert & Hermance	500.50	500.50					
Tenny, Lois	61.76	61.76					
Thayer, Austin & Helen	274.63	274.63					
Tierney, William H.	98.88	95.88	3.00				
Townsend, Martha	56.88	56.88					
Tracy, Charles R.	25.36	25.36					
Tremblay, Norman W.	121.88	121.88					
Tripp, Lawrence & Margaret	16.25	16.25					
Tenan, Winslow	3.00				3.00		
Thompson, Harry H.	3.00	3.00					
Tierney, William H.	3.00						
Taft, Philip	3.00						
Tarpy, John	6.00						
Taylor, John E.	3.00			3.00			
Trafton, Charles E.	6.00			3.00			

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Townsend, Harry	3.00		3.00				
Turner, Aaron	3.00		3.00				
Throumoulos' Fruit Store	19.50			19.50			
Thomas, David	3.00			3.00			
Thompson, Peter	3.00			3.00			
Tripp, Edward J.	3.00			3.00			
Temple Society	164.30				79.50	84.80	
Tetreault, Paul	102.00				102.00		
Tousignant, Roland	6.00				6.00		
Tsomidis, Leonidas	3.00				3.00		
Tibbetts, Ralph	9.40				3.00	6.40	
Thibodeau, Lewis	3.00				3.00		
Taylor, George	3.00				3.00		
Taylor, Theodore	9.60					9.60	
Taylor, Donald	44.80					44.80	
Tibbetts, Almon & Amedia	442.50					73.60	368.90
Townsend, Francis	49.60						49.60
Thompson, Edith & Maurice D.	46.50						46.50
Thurlow, Ida M.	74.40						74.40
Trembly, Renie & Blanche	15.50						15.50
Turgeon, Odelon & Methilda							
Utman, Robt. T. Jr. & Barbara M.	57.63	57.63					
Vorlas, Georgia	53.20	26.00	27.20				
Violette, Aime	.20		.20				
Vire, Jos. E. & Yvonne	65.40						65.40
Vaughn, Averill N.	6.00	3.00	3.00				
Vamvakides, John	3.00		3.00				
Vance, William	6.00		3.00	3.00			
Vorlas, Ernest	3.00				3.00		
Valliere, Leopold	3.00				3.00		
Violette, Leo	3.00						
Vamvakides & Cosmatis	64.00					64.00	
Walsh, Esther	79.63	79.63					
Warren, Edw. & Gertrude	139.75	139.75					
Waterhouse, Cathleen	138.13	138.13					
Wells, Henry T.	82.88	82.88					
Whitman, B. M.	6.20	3.00			3.00		
Winslow, Annie M.	159.25	159.25				.20	

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Whitehall, Inc. (G. Goodkowsky)	102.00		102.00				
Wagner, Robert P.	3.00	3.00					
Wakefield, Lawrence	3.00	3.00					
White, Melvin	3.00	3.00					
Whitney, Donald J.	6.00	3.00		3.00			
Williamson, George	3.00		3.00				
Woodman, Ralph	6.00		3.00	3.00			
Weinstein, Doris	18.90			18.90			
Weinstein, Natalie	25.20			25.20			
Williams, Walter	3.00			3.00			
Wyman, Fred	3.00			3.00			
Webb, Philip R.	147.30				71.50	75.80	
Whittemore Assn.	93.00				45.00	48.00	
Wise, Sarah & Sam	102.00				102.00		
Wright, Merton	12.00				12.00		
Wallace, Robert	3.00				3.00		
Winslow, Robert	3.00				3.00		
Walsh, Thomas	3.00				3.00		
Waterman, Carl	3.00				3.00		
White, Leroy	3.00				3.00		
Williams, Wesley	3.00				3.00		
Woodman, Carl	3.00				3.00		
Willett, Royal	3.00				3.00		
Walsh, T. J. Jr.	3.00				3.00		
Ward, Benjamin	17.50					14.40	3.10
Wilder, Mildred	38.40					38.40	
Wells,	8.00					8.00	
Wentworth, Lucy	7.15					7.15	
Whitten, Frank & Ethel	19.20					19.20	
Wight, Eugenia (Heirs)	12.80					12.80	
Walters, A. W. (Heirs)	18.60						18.60
Waston, John & Agnes	46.50						46.50
Waterfront Garage	55.80						55.80
Winship, Robert	62.00						62.00
Yalouris, Matheos	3.00		3.00				
York's Shop	16.00					16.00	

## NON-RESIDENT

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Abbott, Maurice E.	1.63	1.63					
Abramson, Morris & Sally	234.00	234.00					
Andrews, Hazel	29.25	29.25					
Boggs, Robert E. & Shirley	22.88	22.88			1.50		3.10
Baker, Ernest T. B.	4.60						
Ballou, Thomas	11.38	11.38					
Barnes, James	138.75	126.75			12.00		
Bean, Evelyn C.	61.75	61.75					
Berthiaume, Adelaard & L.	64.83	27.53					37.20
Bliss, Jacqueline Frances	8.13	8.13					
Boothby, Mrs. Cornelius	6.23	1.63			1.50		3.10
Bosse, Philip L. & Blanch G.	130.00	130.00					
Brickates, Richard E.	42.13	8.13	34.00				
Brown, Russell A.	12.50	6.50			6.00		
Brunswick Hotel Co. Inc.	2946.13	2946.13					
Burpee, H. A.	50.38	50.38			1.50		1.55
Campbell, Mary P.	4.68	1.63					
Caulfield, Margaret	442.01	442.01					
Chamberlain, Edna	6.50	6.50					
Chamberlain, Letha	56.88	56.88					
Champagne, Girard & Theresa	53.63	53.63					
Chandler, Rose S.	76.80	19.50		18.90	18.00		
Chase, Sydney E. & Kathryn	119.70	58.50	20.40				
Childs, Etta F.	68.75	35.75	61.20		33.00		
Clark, Rev. P. G.	12.40						12.40
Cohen, Malso	110.50	110.50					
Cookson, Paul E.	120.25	120.25					
Cote, Noel	9.75	9.75					
Cowan, Ethel G.	9.38	4.88			4.50		
Crowley, Lillian R.	30.88	30.88					
Curtiss, Alvin W.	43.88	43.88					
Curtiss, Alvin W. & Alva	39.00	39.00					
Curtiss, Earle H. & Merle	4.65						
Cutrules, James	1092.00	1092.00					4.65
Chalom, Hynie	130.00	130.00					
Carter, Gerald L. & Thelma	8.50		8.50				



	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Congress Sq. Clothing Co.	75.60						
Cross Jewelry Co.	64.00						
Davis Cabins, Inc.	1859.00	1859.00		75.60		64.00	
Davis, Lula	8.13	8.13					
Day, William E. & Mary G.	29.25	29.25					
DeGrys, Viola	83.88	83.88					
Dodge, Edw. W. & Ethel H.	84.50	84.50					46.50
Donali, Carrie E.	11.78	11.78	.40				
Dubuis, Sylvia & Joseph & Milton, Sandler	185.25	185.25					
Dumont, Yvonne M.	185.25	185.25					
Damashek, A.	266.00	130.00	136.00				
Damashek, Mrs. Lillian	279.30	136.50	142.80				
Di Palma, Santalmo	266.00	130.00	136.00				
Dearborn, Bertha	6.80		6.80				
Dowaliby, Jack	47.60		47.60				
Forbes, Douglas P. & Pauline	84.50	84.50					
Fedder, Irving	199.50	97.50	102.00				
Forman, Allen	532.00	260.00	272.00				
Falldtoft, J. A. & Doris	17.00		17.00				
Garnette, Mrs. Bessie	71.50	71.50					
Glazier, Joseph	1.63	1.63					
Goldberg, R. Etta	107.25	107.25					
Good, Charles	15.63	8.13			7.50		
Good, Charles	22.75	22.75					
Goodins, Lillian	71.50	71.50					
Gowen, Fred G. Jr.	97.50	97.50					
Glazier, Joseph & Moe Fink							
Gilman, Ralph	1.70		1.70				
Gregorakos, Catherine	13.60		13.60				
Gardiner, Mildred	13.60		13.60				
Gulf Refining Co.	32.00				32.00		
Harmon, Geo. H. (Heirs)	17.88	17.88					
Hefferman, Mary	42.25	42.25					
Hershon, Joseph & Howard	30.88	30.88					
Hills, Mary A.	9.33	1.63			1.50		6.20
Hobbs, Kenneth & Mildred	37.75	37.75					
Harris Oil Co.	25.60						
Inkpen, Edgar M. & Josephine	50.38	50.38				25.60	

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Ingargiola, Sal	221.10	71.50	149.60				
Jacobson, Christiana	34.18	4.88					
Jordan, Chester	68.00		68.00		4.50		24.80
Juliette's Beauty Salon	76.50	32.50					
Kilton, Ivory O.	27.63	27.63	34.00	10.00			
Kinney, Wesley A.	6.50	6.50					
Kittle, Jos. A. & Ritta	35.75	35.75					
Klimoff, Richard	116.10	110.50	5.60				
Knight, Carrie L. (Heirs)	1.63	1.63					
Kostick, Julius M. & Margaret	399.73	287.63	68.00	44.10			
Kostick, Julius M.	1150.51	1150.51					
Kay's Linen Shop & Jewel Box	340.00		340.00				
Labbe, Josephine & Rene	203.13	105.63			97.50		
LaCasse, Leo E.	291.48	212.88	40.80	37.80			
LaCasse, Leo E. & L. Lucille	100.75	100.75					
LaCourse, Lucien J. & Jeannette	71.88	37.38					
LaPorte, Amende & Clara	89.38	89.38			34.50		
Larkin, Edward T. & Evelyn C.	58.63	40.63			18.00		
Latulippe, Leopold	2015.00	2015.00					
Lavoie, Lauree J. & S. M.	476.38	476.38					
Lockhart, Benjamin & Helen	208.00	208.00					
Lord, Lucille I.	14.18	4.88					
Litcovitch, Al	199.50	97.50	102.00				9.30
Lombardi, E. J.	162.50	162.50					
MacDonald, Ralph & Sally	39.00	39.00					
Magrath, Chas. (Heirs)	7.90	3.25					
Martin, Edmond J.	21.13	21.13					
Merrill, Fred C. (Heirs)	1.63	1.63					
Morrill, Lewis W.	1.63	1.63					4.65
Moulton, David & Grace	.10			10			
Murphy, Glendon A.	53.75	53.75					
Mrowka, Matthews (Heirs)	534.63	534.63					
McCann, Carl F.	30.00	30.00					
McKenny, Harold	54.40		54.40				
Normandie Hotel, Inc.	1186.25	1186.25					
Normand Theresa (Mademoiselle Shoppe)	34.00		34.00			96.00	
Nantucket Amusement Co.	189.00						93.00

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
O'Brien, Francis	182.60	169.00	13.60				
O'Connell, Helen W.	21.70						21.70
Ouellette, Albertine	58.50	58.50					21.70
Patrinelis, J.	4.88	4.88					
Perreault, Emery & Laurette	544.05	302.25					241.80
Poulin, Ferdinand & Marie H.	97.35	60.13		37.22			
Potvin, Raymond	173.45	97.50					75.95
Rand, E. Ben.	13.00	13.00					
Reeves, Minnie C.	2272.23	1509.63	390.60	372.00			
Reeves, Charles M.	2375.76	2375.76					
Rich, Warren & Ernest	11.38	11.38					
Richardson, Wm. G. & Mabel	46.63	8.13		7.50			31.00
Roberge, Albert & Amanda	42.25	42.25					
Roberge, Amelia	43.88	43.88					
Robinson, Hugh & Arlene A.	34.13	34.13					
Romeo, Florence B.	29.25	29.25					
Roussin, Edith Jameson	144.38	144.38					
Royal Ambassador	445.23		11.03			403.20	31.00
Rumery, Delia E.	270.88	245.38	6.30	6.00		6.40	
Ross Jewelry	32.50	32.50	6.80				
Saunders, Ernest W.	28.35	9.75					18.60
Seabreeze Cabins, Inc.	2018.25	2018.25					
Seavey, Florence P.	9.33	1.63					
Stanley, Thomas, et al	18.75	9.75		1.50			6.20
Steeves, Dorothy L.	47.88	47.88		9.00			
Stevens, William N.	39.08	11.38					
Stewart, Margaret	95.88	95.88		6.00			21.70
Stewart, Oscar N. (Heirs)	16.13	8.13			8.00		
Strong, Ruth A.	69.88	69.88					
Stuart, Louise W.	94.25	94.25					
Sullivan, James L.	71.50	71.50					
Shoe Repair Shop	19.50	19.50					
Shouras, Alviathes							
(Kenmore Bar-B-Q)							
Tarr, Herbert L.	204.00	204.00	20.40	18.90	36.00		
Thibeau, Chas. J. Jr.	551.43	476.13					
Throumoulos, Louis	4.88	4.88					246.40
Throumoulos, Plato M.	445.90	97.50	102.00				
	199.50	97.50	102.00				

	Total	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Troukalis, George	266.00	130.00	136.00				
Therrien, Henry	8.50		8.50				
Throumoulos, Mourka	40.80	40.80				12.80	
Texas Co.	12.80						
Victor, Peter	22.00					9.60	12.40
Vadnais, Felix	6.80		6.80				
Wells, Edwin A.	95.88	95.88					
Wheeler, Hazel M.	17.88	17.88					
White, Robert	.50	.50					
Whitney, Mary & Jessie Glines	16.00					16.00	
Whitten, Ernest H.	274.63	274.63					
Woods, Gladys L.	19.10						19.10
Worth, Ruth	23.35	6.50			6.00		10.85
Worthy, Elmer W. & Lillian	15.95	9.75					6.20
Wright, Stanley H.	74.75	1.63			7.50		6.20
Wyman, Chas. H.	15.33	1.63			7.50		6.20
Woolf, Bernard	803.00	162.50	170.00	157.50	153.00	160.00	
Woolf, Samuel	515.00	130.00	136.00	126.00	123.00		
SUPPLEMENTAL							
Wilbur, William D.	3.25	3.25					
Belair, Roger (T.V. Shop)	13.60		13.60				
Bellevue, Max (Pop Corn Wagon)	13.60		13.60				
TOTAL	80181.67	50486.07	5097.10	4745.27	6261.52	7032.90	6558.81



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# TAX LIENS

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# TAX LIENS

	Total	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	Year Amount
Spector, Abraham & Ida	21.00												
Saunders, Ernest W.	29.25	10.20	9.45		9.60			11.80					1934 21.00
Seavey, Florence	38.98	1.70	1.58		1.60								
Stanley, Thomas	29.25	10.20	9.45		9.60			5.90	6.20	5.50	4.90	5.10	1943 3.40
Stevens, Wm. N.	22.93	11.90	11.03										1940 3.10
Stroumbas, Barbara	9.45		9.45										
Sullivan, James L.	145.20	74.80			70.40								
Sullivan, John J. & Mary	19.63	10.20	9.45										
Surran, Florence & Leonard	134.50	134.50											
Seigal Corporation	133.88		133.88										
Sherman, Charles S.	23.63		23.63										
Stuart, Lawrence C.	6.30		6.30										
Sullivan, Jeremiah & John	549.00			549.00									
Seavey, Clement P.	27.20				27.20								
Sheff, William	23.82			23.82									
Turgeon, Odolon	11.03		11.03										
Tripp, Elmira R.	9.45												
Tenney, Lois	49.13	25.50	23.63										
Victor, Peter	132.46	23.80						11.80	12.40	11.00	9.80	10.20	1941 6.20 1940 6.20 1939 6.60 1938 6.20 1936 14.50 1935 13.76 1939 4.72 1938 3.19 1938 18.60
Townsend, Robert	7.82												
Townsend, W. H.	18.60												
Watts, Susan	11.03		11.03										
Whitten, Ernest H.	413.48	287.30	126.18										
Wood, Charles	8.50			6.40					7.75	6.88	6.13	8.92	1943 4.25 1942 3.63 1941 3.88 1940 3.99
Worth, Ruth	72.20	6.80	6.30										
Wyman, Charles H.	18.09	1.70	1.58	1.60				4.13	4.65	4.13			
Wheeler, Hazel M.	17.33		17.33										
Worthy, Elmer W. & Lillian	9.45		9.45										
Whitemore, Roland B.	97.60			97.60									
Ward, Benjamin	17.00												
Waship, Robert	54.00						3.30	2.95	3.10	2.75	4.90		
Woodman, Harold	6.08						19.80	17.70		16.50			
Wentworth, E. E.	5.25												
York Mfg. Co.	13.50												
Total	\$19,736.60	\$8,141.00	\$6,712.10	\$1,066.25	\$1,465.82	\$323.04	\$394.80	\$224.22	\$157.15	\$162.26	\$72.28	\$70.12	1940 6.08 1933 5.25 1940 15.50 \$947.56

# Department Reports

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

### VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1955

Cleaves, Lillian B. Saco, Maine, January 13, 1955, Age 73, Cardiac Asthma.

Clark, Elwood Webster, Buxton, Maine, January 11, 1955, Age 58, Cerebral Injury.

Loveitt, Clifford A. Biddeford, Maine, January 20, 1955, Age 51, Carcinoma.

Clements, Minnie G., Biddeford, Maine, January 10, 1955, Age 74, Pulmonary embolism.

Doughty, Frances E., Old Orchard Beach, Me. Feb. 23, 1955 Age 59, Arterio Sclerosis.

Dickey, Sarah Anna, Old Orchard Beach, Me. Feb. 20, 1955, Age 94, Arterio Sclerosis.

Willmott, Arthur E., Old Orchard Beach, Me. March 12, 1955, Age 60, Coronary Occlusion.

Kenny, Kevin Allen, Biddeford, Me. February 20, 1955, Age 1 day, Prematurity.

Proulx, Marie Anna Sara, Biddeford, Me. February 17, 1955, Age 64, Inanition.

Farrar, Jane P., Old Orchard Beach, Me. March 16, 1955, Age 77, Arterio Sclerosis.

Burnham, Cora B., Biddeford, Me. March 12, 1955, Age 77, Carcinoma.

Dube, Henry Napoleon, Togus, Maine, April 8, 1955, Age 56, Carcinoma.

Robinson, Howard Nichols, Memphis, Tenn. February 18, 1955, Age 75, Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Skillings, Ellen Celia, Old Orchard Beach, Me. May 10, 1955, Age 61, Carcinoma.

Goodeill, Wesley G., Saco, Me. May 1, 1955, Age 87, Arteriosclerosis.

Palmer, Frank Thomas Jr., Saco, Me. May 30, 1955, Age 52, Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Harrisburg, Gertrude, Old Orchard Beach, Me. June 7, 1955, Age 75, Arterio Sclerosis.

Sherwell, Lillie H., Saco, Me. June 2, 1955, Age 66, Arterio Sclerosis.

Angis, George H., Biddeford, Me. May 23, 1955, Age 29, Diabetes mellitus.

McKinnon, John, Biddeford, Me. May 22, 1955, Age 75, Carcinoma.

Begin, George Edward, Old Orchard Beach, Me. June 16, 1955, Coronary Thrombosis, Age 37.

Wadsworth, Onsvill, Old Orchard Beach, Me. June 18, 1955, Arteriosclerosis, Age 81.

Lamb, Frederick Douglas, Old Orchard Beach, Me. June 21, 1955, Cancer, Age 56.

Treanor, David T., Old Orchard Beach, Me. July 12, 1955, Age 57, Sarcoma of left hip.

Marcotte, Sharon, Biddeford, Me. June 26, 1955, Age 1 day. Pulmonary atelectasis.

Robinson, William Brackett, Biddeford, Me. June 8, 1955, Age 78, Uremia. Gen. Arteriosclerosis.

McPherson, Dennis Lawrence, Old Orchard Beach, Me. July 18, 1955, Age 61, Chronic Myocarditis.

Murphy, Ernest Francis, Old Orchard Beach, Me. July 25, 1955, Age 57, Coronary thrombosis.

Lynch Edith B. Old Orchard Beach, Me. July 26, 1955, Age 71, Coronary thrombosis.

Long, Augusta Reed, Old Orchard Beach, Me. August 1, 1955, Age 60, Coronary occlusion.

Thornton, James Gerard, Old Orchard Beach, Me. July 31, 1955, Age 34, Coronary occlusion.

Hennessy, John J. Biddeford, Me. July 24, 1955, Age 71, Arteriosclerosis.

Vanderbout, Cora M., Old Orchard Beach, Me. August 14, 1955, Age 61, Coronary thrombosis.

Walsh, James M., Old Orchard Beach, Me. August 16, 1955, Age 30, Drowning.

Lombard, Lorimer N., Saco, Me. August 13, 1955, Age 41, Coronary Occlusion.

Myer, Mary, Saco, Me. August 23, 1955, Age 82, Cardiac Decomensation.

Shaw, Howard Henry, Old Orchard Beach, Me. September 13, 1955, Age 58, Coronary occlusion.

Cote, Joseph T., Old Orchard Beach, Me. September 11, 1955, Age 82, Coronary Thrombosis.

Whitman, Bertrand M., Saco, Me. September 1, 1955, Age 79, Coronary Thrombosis.



White, Harold Lewis, Kittery, Me. September 30, 1955, Age 37, Thrombosis.

Stoneman, Emilie, Brookline, Mass. September 21, 1955, Age 71, Sudden due to operation for Mastectomy.

Conroy, Andrew F. Newburyport, Mass. October 8, 1955, Age 35, Accident.

Howell, Raymond E., Old Orchard Beach, Me. October 7, 1955, Age 55, Acute pulmonary Edema.

Brown, Mary F., Biddeford, Me. September 10, 1955, Age 66, Gen. Arteriosclerosis.

Hillson, Charles Edmond, Biddeford, Me. September 2, 1955, Age 62, Pneumonia lobar and bilateral Diabetes Millitus.

Mewer, Clinton Chester, Old Orchard Beach, Me. October 24, 1955, Coronary Thrombosis, Age 60.

Northrop, Stanley O. Old Orchard Beach, Me. November 5, 1955 Carcinoma, Age 55.

Lowe, Howard, Portland, Me. October 23, 1955, Age 81, Pulmonary embolism.

McKenzie, Wilbur James, Old Orchard Beach, Me. November 10, 1955, Age 89, Coronary Thrombosis.

Adams, Walter S., Biddeford, Me. October 23, 1955, Age 70, Arterio Sclerosis.

Podas, George Anthony, Portland, Me. November 1, 1955, Age 68, Adeno Carcinoma.

Stinson, Adeline L., Old Orchard Beach, Me. November 1, 1955, Age 68, Cirrhroces of liver.

Walker, Harriet M., Old Orchard Beach, Me. November 26, 1955, Age 83, Arterio Sclerosis.

Homer, Addie S., Saco, Me. November 10, 1955, Age 85, Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Michaud, Edgar Lucien, Old Orchard Beach, Me. December 3, 1955, Age 53, Arterio Sclerosis.

Ricker, Rose E., Old Orchard Beach, Me. December 13, 1955, Age 88, Carcinomatosis.

Gagnon, Mary, Portland, Me. November 11, 1955, Age 57, Cerebral thrombosis.

Julia E. Burke, Saco, Maine, December 15, 1955, Age 2½ months. Prematurity Marasmus, Hydrocephalus.

Live Births—105 Stillbirths—2 Marriages—59

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER S. CROWLEY

Town Clerk

## CIVIL DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

The Civil Defense organization has been handicapped during the last half of 1955 since H. Dayton Benway, our community director, changed his residence so that he might assume the responsibilities of Town Manager in Bridgton. Too few of our citizens realize the time and effort he expended in behalf of our town, solely because of his conviction that the ever-present threat of disaster demands an organization be ready, and competent, to counter any emergency that can bring hardship to our families or to those in other towns and cities. This motive led him in his endless and everlasting search for more of our citizens who were both willing and qualified to fill a niche in the team of about five hundred Old Orchard Beach people that should be in our Civil Defense and Public Safety organization.

Good fortune favored our town in the year 1955. Not one emergency arose that required the calling of Civil Defense, but there were two serious threats which prompted State and County Civil Defense authorities to warn us to be ready to call out our forces if the path of either storm turned in this direction. Our good fortune spared us the full force of these storms, but in spite of the damage so escaped there were some who complained because a number of summer visitors left.

Early in the past year a new Motorola radio transmitter-receiver was installed at Civil Defense headquarters, so we now have instantaneous contact with the fire and police radios. The Town received reimbursement for one-half of the cost of this instrument from the State allocation of available federal civil defense funds.

The regular monthly test of the civil defense system disclosed, last spring, an electrical fault which has been repaired. In December, Old Orchard Beach civil defense workers were photographed for individual identification cards as our part of a country-wide program. The less than 150 workers, who voluntarily gave about fifteen minutes time for this purpose, identify the core of our local organization and, at the same time, this positively shows that many groups and individuals failed to respond adequately.

If this town were completely blockaded by a snowstorm, or other disaster, that closed all roads and suspended the telephone system, an emergency channel for official messages would become a dire necessity. Such a condition soon will be surmountable with reasonable ease as Civil Defense has arranged to buy three short-wave radio transmitter-receivers adaptable to tuning to any of the three wave lengths reserved for emergency use by federal, state, and county agencies. The radios will be obtained by the Town at one-half cost through the state and federal assistance program, and then civil defense headquarters promptly can bring any local emergency to the attention of the proper authority. Subsequent direct contact with such authority, from spots even closer to the

center of trouble, will be possible as the other two sets will be sufficiently portable to be promptly put into operation at key points near the disaster. The necessary funds have been carried forward from the 1955 appropriation.

The support of numerous citizens and town officers has been graciously offered, and has been appreciated as evidence the public believes Civil Defense provides a worthwhile insurance protecting the Public Safety of our town.

F. A. Milliken, Acting Director Joseph J. Mullen, Assistant Director Old Orchard Beach Department of Civil Defense and Public Safety

### REPORT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The calls received by the Fire Department during the year 1955 were unusually low in number, even though 19 calls larger than in the year before. The record low number of calls in 1954, when combined with the previous two years, results in an average of about 125 fire department calls each year. The record for 1955 follows.

Type of Fire	Number
House	35
Garage	2
Grass and woods	25
Automobile	9
False Alarms	4
Smoke Scares	11
Emergency Calls	17
Out of Town	2
Total Calls	105

The majority of the calls received were handled by the firemen on full-time duty without the help of the call firemen. Forty-four alarms brought the call fire-men to the scene, but the remaining sixty-one were still alarms which did not require their assistance. This record shows the effectiveness of the present system of having three full-time firemen on duty at the fire station every hour of the day and night.

Two Lieutenants were appointed by Chief Mingo following an examination conducted by the Commission. The new appointments are Lieutenant John White, and Lieutenant Alphonse Desjardins. In addition, examinations for new call firemen were held on January 8, and November 26, 1955, and seven men have been appointed call firemen from those who qualified.

This Commission pointed out last year, in its first annual report, that the present work-week for full-time firemen averages 112 hours. It is likely, in the foreseeable future, the Town will be requested to adjust this long week by employing another full-time fireman, and possibly introducing a two-platoon system such as

adopted in other communities. This would reduce the average work-week to about 84 hours.

When closing our second year, we again wish to register our appreciation for the cooperation of the Selectmen, Town Manager, members of the fire department, and others.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. MILLIKEN, Chairman  
A. ANGELOSANTE, Clerk  
F. A. TICE

### HEALTH OFFICER

Board of Selectmen and Citizens

Town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine

The Annual Report for the year 1955 is hereby submitted by your Local Health Officer.

During the year, monthly reports have been submitted to the Board of Selectmen, of my activities, therefore this report is condensed.

I have traveled during the year 1687 miles in my personal car investigating complaints which have numbered 184 and corrective action has been taken as required.

I am happy to say that communicable diseases have been low.

Infectious Hepatitis	4
Measles	5
Chickenpox	4
Streptococcal	1
Polio	3
T.B. Contact	1

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE FARMER  
Health Officer

### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of books added by purchase 360

Number of books added by gift 312

#### Circulation:

Fiction	5,170
Non-fiction	1,248
Magazines	1,715
Juvenile books	3,458

Total Circulation 11,591

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA H. WASHBURN  
Librarian



## PARK COMMISSION

## 1955 Financial Summary

## JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

## INCOME

Balance Jan. 1, 1955		\$	62.72	
Parking receipts in 1955			11,154.00	
May	\$	311.00		
June		779.00		
July		6,579.70		
August		2,676.72		
September		807.58		
Other Receipts and Adjustments			8.88	\$11,225.60

## EXPENDITURES

Operation of Parking Lot:				
Salaries			\$3,775.91	
(\$3,786.41—\$ 10.50)				
Supplies, Services, etc.			1,374.47	
Printing	\$	144.00		
Lights (Installation, Repair & power used.)		1,036.29		
Insurance & Bond		98.00		
Miscellaneous		96.18		
				\$5,150.38
Net Gain From Parking Lot				\$6,075.22
Park Improvement and Maintenance:				
Salaries			148.00	
(\$137.50—\$10.50)				
Materials, Supplies, Equip't., & Services			\$1,112.82	
Loam & Materials		312.29		
Seed		103.45		
Public Works Dept.		497.80		
(Labor and use of equipment)				
Lawn Mower and Repair		96.45		
Water service		60.00		
Miscellaneous		42.83		
				\$1,260.82
Payment of Principal and Interest				\$3,785.00
Cash on Hand: York National Bank				\$1,029.40
Total of Disbursements From Net Gain and Cash On Hand				\$6,075.22

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Old Orchard Beach:

It is with extreme pleasure that I express my appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, to our Town Manager, to other Town Department officials and to the Citizens of Old Orchard Beach for the courtesy and cooperation extended me during 1955.

Early in the spring five members from the Chamber of Commerce met with five members appointed by the Board of Selectmen and proposed an agreed upon advertising and publicity program whereby the Chamber of Commerce would operate the Information Bureau and pay all expenses for its operation. In turn our town advertising appropriation would be spent for increased newspaper advertising. The program for 1955 was approved and the results were very gratifying.

All expenses for the Information Bureau including the director, and his secretary's salary, postage, telephone, stationery and printed matter were paid from the treasury of the Chamber of Commerce and totals over \$2,000.00.

Information and advice constitute only a small portion of the work at the office level. Bi-weekly inquiry lists were made available to resort owners at our town offices and mailed direct to Chamber of Commerce members.

Our program of newspaper advertising as set up by Mrs. James Cruikshank of the Frost Agency, Boston, in cooperation with our office returned 3,275 direct mail inquiries from people who were seeking aid in arranging accommodations for their vacation holiday. A town brochure, Chamber of Commerce Guide, and town lists of accommodations were sent in answer to each inquiry. My thanks to Mr. Cruikshank and his agency for their help.

Traffic records at the Bureau show that 1,235 parties for a total of 3,780 people were directed to various types of accommodations. Train and bus information was given to 5,390, route maps to 938, over 30,000 pieces of literature and 2,000 bumper signs were distributed at the Bureau. Many individuals came for personal services not recorded. Every effort was made towards satisfying their demands and retaining as much business as possible in Old Orchard Beach.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored a booth set up of four Beach pictures at the Sportsmens Show in Boston, placed the same display for a period of a month in the window of the Montreal Star Travel Bureau in Canada and for a period of two weeks at the Maine Publicity Bureau in Kittery.

In cooperation with Town officials we entertained eight young ladies, members of the Hawaiian Air Cadets. They were welcomed to the Town by your Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Dayton Benway, and were given the keys to our Town by Town Manager



Waldo Burgess. Following a shore dinner at the West Grand Avenue Lobster Pound, the young ladies were taken on a tour of the amusement area as the guests of the management.

Now just a word about the future. We need greater cooperation from those who benefit most. Many of our problems have a direct bearing upon you and your business to such an extent that, in my opinion, more people must take a greater interest in helping to solve the many problems that are before us.

1. The development of additional, easy-to-reach free parking facilities.
2. The elimination of the unsightly sidewalk merchandising on all Main streets. More unfavorable criticism of our Town is heard on this subject than on any other subject.
3. The need of directional signs on highways from Canada and States adjoining Maine. These signs to indicate the number of miles and point the direction to Old Orchard Beach.
4. The publication of rates, covering all types of accommodations, in promotional literature. The lack of rate sheets have prompted many to seek accommodations elsewhere.
5. Extensive study towards the use of outdoor film showing the many natural advantages of our beach. These films to be used in attracting conventions, outings, and additional visitors to our Town.

One notable achievement not easily recognized because of its intangible nature is the growing use of the facilities at the Information Bureau, by the many visitors to our town, community organizations, local and out-of-town business firms, and citizens of Old Orchard Beach.

This report would not be complete if I did not express my sincere appreciation to the following for their fine contributions toward the successful operation of the Information Bureau as intrusted to me for my supervision in 1955. To my secretary, Mrs. Elaine DeGrace; to Mrs. Ruth Neal of the Portland Press Herald; to Mr. Samuel Lublinsky and Mrs. Gertrude Wight of the Biddeford Daily Journal; to Mr. Paul Krause of the Springfield Republican, and to the officials of the Lewiston-Auburn, Me. Messenger, all for their help in preparing out-of-state and local news releases during the entire year, and to the Maine Publicity Bureau who has again awarded our activities with an award of merit.

In behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, Town officials, citizens and myself, I wish to express our sincere appreciation to for the free use of the space used at the 1955 Official Information Bureau headquarters.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL E. ROSS  
Executive Director  
Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the year police activity resulted in the following arrests and action as indicated. Total number arrested 107.

Reckless Driving	4
Intoxication	12
Passing Red Light	1
Safekeeping	23
Drunken Disturbance	2
Leaving Scene of Accident	2
Driving Without License	9
Larceny	5
Driving Un-Registered Car	2
Speeding	7
Drunken Driving	10
Assault & Battery	4
Breaking & Entering	3
Fornication	2
Affray	4
Passing Stop Sign	1
Lodgers	8
Statutory Rape	1
Prostitution	1
Plumbing Without Permit	2
Assault With Intent to Rape	1
Drinking in Public	1
Taking Car Without Owners Consent	2
Total	107

The Police Car made 1,191 calls for various reasons.

Twenty-six trips were made to hospitals.

Four trips were made to South Portland, Maine

Six trips were made to the State Mental Hospital in Augusta, Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO FARRINGTON,

Chief

**TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE  
CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD  
THE 25th ANNUAL REPORT**

**Visits to Home — 1949 Classified as Follows:**

Communicable Disease	7
Tuberculosis	196
Prenatal and Postpartum	73
Infant Supervision	87
Pre-School Supervision	93
School Children	34
Adult Health Supervision	20
Non-Communicable Disease	1358
Cripple Children Supervision	43
Unclassified	38

**Office Visits — 296 Classified as Follows:**

Tuberculosis	65
Prenatal and Postpartum	16
Infant Supervision	43
Pre-School Supervision	41
School Children	10
Adult Health Supervision	19
Non Communicable Disease	101
Crippled Children Supervision	1

**Number of persons given Tuberculin**

Patch tests	18
Number of persons having Chest X-Rays	51

Eight immunization clinics were held during year.

Vaccinated against Smallpox—53

Innoculated for Hooping Cough, Tetanus and Diphtheria—122

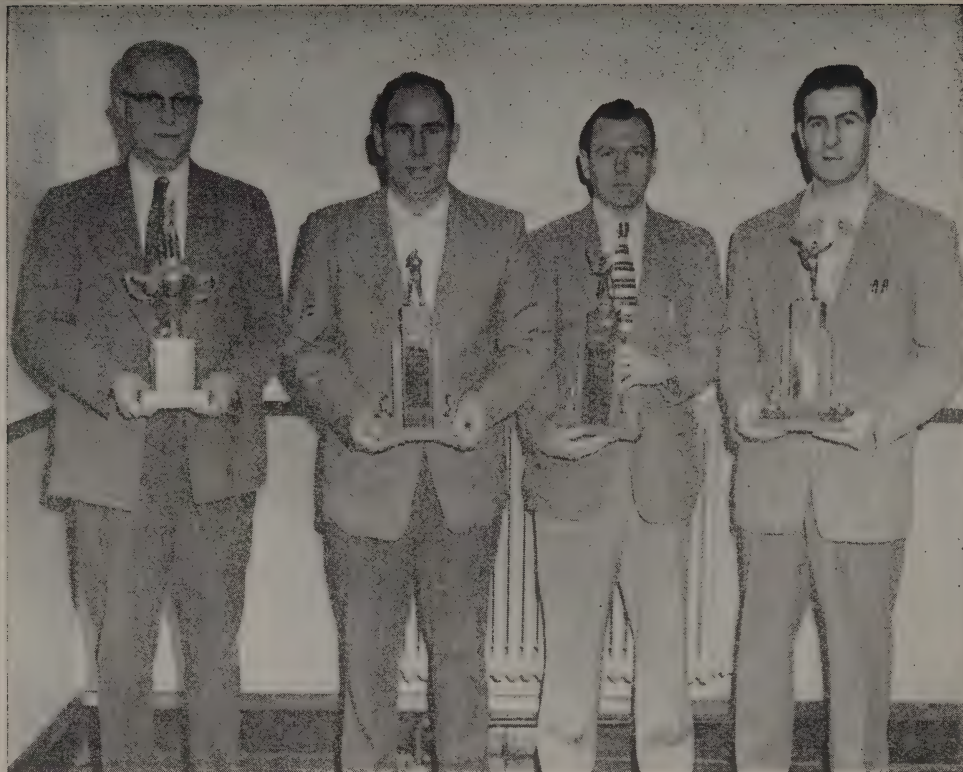
Child health conference was started November 1955 to take place once a month. 22 children have been seen and examined by the doctor in charge.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN FITANIDES, R.N.

DIANA BIRD, R.N.

A  
Clean Sweep  
In  
Southern  
York  
County



Principal Bean, Coach McSweeney, Coach Pierce, Coach Loranger  
Championship Trophies — School Year 1954-55  
FOOTBALL -- BASKETBALL -- BASEBALL



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Old Orchard Beach:

The annual report of the Public Schools of Old Orchard Beach for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1955, reviews briefly education in the news today, progress at the local level, and concludes by summarizing teacher, pupil, and finance statistics.

### EDUCATION IN THE NEWS

The past year, a year of peace and prosperity, has been a good year for most Americans. But, it has not been too good a year for education. The birth rate has continued upward, critics have been vocal, local tax rates have been stretched in favor of rising school costs, and there were not enough of the right kind of teachers in the right kind of classrooms.

The two outstanding headlines had to do with a best-selling author who claimed to have discovered that Johnny could not read and the White House Conference on Education.

It took a good deal of time to explain that Johnny's problem was far more difficult than it seemed on the surface and that writer Flesch confused the issue by his many errors and false claims. Time Magazine on January 9 summed up the controversy as follows: "Flesch's accusations that the public school has abandoned phonics and that before it did, the United States had no reading problem, are as ill-founded as his claims that other countries use only phonics and have no reading difficulties". The review concluded that "there is no single way to teach reading, nor is there one panacea for the national reading problem".

There is hope for a better climate in education for the public is undeniably interested in the schools and their programs. Following the leadership of the National Citizens' Commission for the Public Schools, some 2600 communities held meetings on educational problems in connection with the state and national White House Conference.

Out of the many reports from the Conference, the question of federal aid gained prominence. The 1800 participants approved by a ratio of more than 2 to 1 the proposition that the Federal Government should increase its financial aid in public education. Those who were in favor of such increase approved again by an overwhelming majority the allocation of Federal funds for school building construction.

## THE JAMESON SCHOOL

1955

The new Jameson School opened on schedule September 1955 with an enrollment of 234 pupils. Teachers and pupils alike were proud of this community project. The effort of two and one-half years of work and planning of conscientious committee members seemed worth while on that opening day.

The building was dedicated on the afternoon of November 6, following the inspection of the school by hundreds of interested visitors. The program included talks by the co-chairmen of the Building Committee Henry Rudy and Howard Slaney; Mrs. Margaret H. Morton, Chairman of the Superintending School Committee; and Miss Helen Marshall, Principal of the Jameson School. Earle D. McKeen of the State Department of Education delivered the dedication address.

This new colorful unit of modern design embraces on one floor eight classrooms, a general purpose room, principal's office, nurse's clinic, teachers' room, kitchen, toilets, and storage room. Building features include: exit doors from each classroom on to the play area, individual toilets, sinks and drinking fountains in each of the four lower grade rooms, automatic heat and ventilation with individual room control, and a modern functional cafeteria and kitchen.

The building is planned for an expansion of at least four rooms when necessary.

### MAINTENANCE OF FACILITIES

Summer maintenance work as usual was carried on under the guidance of the regular building janitors. General repairs, thorough cleaning, painting, and grounds up-keep presents a busy work schedule.

Special projects involving extra labor included the outside painting of the Old High School and the shingling of one side of the roof of this building. All boilers and oil burners were thoroughly cleaned by men trained for this work.

All coal was removed from the Elementary and Federal Schools and accepted by the Town in exchange for labor used in cleaning the Federal School septic tank and installing a piped drainage system from this filter bed as well as from the filter bed of the new Jameson School. Aid was given, also, under the repairs account for surfacing the new elementary school grounds.

Considerable time and labor was involved in the storage and moving of equipment from the Federal School to the new Jameson School prior to the opening last fall.

New equipment placed in operation during the year included: two-way curtains, installed in the Elementary School, dictaphone machine for the office practice class in the high school along with an electric adding machine, new fluid duplicator for the Federal



School, one set of classroom tablet arm chairs for the high school, and outside flood lights for the new elementary school. The school lunch program purchased a new stainless steel stove for the kitchen in the high school and dishes and silverware for the Jameson School cafeteria.

### TEACHING PERSONNEL

With eight new classrooms to administer at the start of the fall term, it became necessary to change a number of teaching assignments. Miss Helen Marshall was appointed principal of the new Jameson School and Miss Catherine Neilon replaced Miss Marshall as principal of the Federal School. The eighth grade classes were then assigned to the Federal School and the high school absorbed the remaining annex rooms.

Two new teaching positions were required as it became necessary to add a new third grade and a new eighth grade over that of last year. The teaching roster now totals a new high of 46.

Once again a rather high turn-over was experienced during the summer when five teachers accepted teaching positions in communities with higher salary schedules. Miss Margaret Small and Miss Ruth Starrett accepted positions in the Portland School System while Mrs. Jane McDonald, Mrs. Barbara Ellis, and Mrs. Evelyn Smith resigned to accept positions in South Portland.

The sudden and untimely death of Ralph Hansen, high school science teacher for the past seven years, brought sorrow and shock to the entire school community on March 9. His loss has been keenly felt by his associates and the many pupils who attended his classes. Former Superintendent of Schools, Raymond Steward substituted in his position for the balance of the year.

The return of former teachers Mrs. Arline Fitzgerald, Mrs. Ella McKenna, and Mrs. Eleanor R. Smith was a welcomed event in this period of teacher shortages. They were assigned to vacancies in the Federal School. Mrs. Joyce Knight, a graduate of Franklin College in Indiana in the class of 1955, accepted a seventh grade position in the Federal School and Ralph Dodge of Kennebunk, who has taught in Maine and Florida for a number of years, replaced Mrs. Evelyn Smith who resigned shortly before the September opening of schools.

Miss Elizabeth Carr, a teacher with many years of experience who last taught in Freeport, accepted a fifth grade position in the Federal School and Mrs. Bernadette Egan of Old Orchard Beach, a former teacher in Aroostook schools was assigned to a third grade in the Jameson School.

Mr. John Shaw of Portland, a science teacher of thirty-two years' experience in Maine high schools, completed the high school faculty.

## EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

**Elementary**—According to the annual summary sheets of achievement test in grades one through eight, Johnny can not only read in Old Orchard Beach, but he does work in the other subject fields equally as well. The curve of improvement in grade placement is definitely upward. For example, in 1953 the 8th grade battery median was one month above the average norm in grade placement but in 1955 the 8th grade was a year and one month above the grade placement norm. Since 1953 there has been an increase of 26 per cent in the number of individual subject matter classes whose grade placement is equal or above the normal pattern for grades one through eight.

**Secondary**—A new interest in reading during the past two years has been developed at the high school level. Stress has been placed upon quality and quantity of reading material. It is interesting to note that just as much encouragement and motivation is given to the reader without reading difficulties as to those with low reading interest or skill.

Book reports are presented orally or discussed in a written report prepared in the classroom. Books are selected from prepared book lists including the weekly best seller list from the New York Times. The school library shelves are exhausted at times and the search for books continues to the local town and state libraries.

Oral reading may be found once again in each of the regular English classes as well as in the remedial English group. Yes, the pupil at the secondary level is learning that reading for understanding is still one of the capital R's in Johnny's education.

**Higher Education**—It is interesting to find out what happens to graduates of Old Orchard Beach High School who attend schools of higher education. It is impossible to compile complete information on these pages but it is important to report that annually some 30 per cent of the high school graduates attend some one of our universities, colleges, junior colleges, or training schools. And what is still more important, their records are good and in many respects outstanding. For example, of the 22 graduates who elected to attend universities or colleges of arts and science during the past five years, 12 of their names appeared on the Dean's list of these institutions. A high percent of those attending the state teachers' colleges and junior colleges have done equally well.

## ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT

Students of local high school athletic teams through the years have learned to expect good team play. Year after year outstanding records have been made against schools much larger in school population than Old Orchard Beach. It is a fact that good coaches, good athletes, and good school spirit go hand and hand. Old Orchard Beach High School is blessed with these three attributes.

It is certainly worthy of note in these pages that during the past 1954-1955 school year alone, Old Orchard Beach High School won not only the Southern York County Championship in football, but it won the championship in basketball and baseball as well. And lastly, it should be recorded that seldom does a year go by without some Old Orchard Beach athlete gaining state-wide recognition.

### FINANCES

The fiscal year on December 31 closed with a balance in the school account to the amount of \$1,543.07. Once again aid from the Federal Government under Public Law 874 to the amount of \$2,198 was received.

Increased maintenance cost with the addition of a new school, teacher salary adjustments, improved health projects previously subsidized by a local service club, and the necessary appropriation for the athletic program will up-grade appropriation requests for the next fiscal year. Costs on a per pupil basis while moving steadily upward are still relatively lower than communities of comparable size and ability.

### CONCLUSION

In closing, I wish to extend to the Superintending School Committee and to the Old Orchard Beach Building Committee my personal thanks for their understanding and sympathy towards solving the current problems in education always from the viewpoint of the greatest good to the greatest number.

C. J. CUTTS  
Superintendent of Schools

### SCHOOL STATISTICS

#### OLD ORCHARD BEACH, YEAR 1955

School enrollment (resident pupils) used by the state in reckoning subsidy.

April 1, 1955	
Attending Town Schools	1,033
Attending other schools in Maine	31
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	1,064

#### Teaching positions Fall term 1955

Elementary School	11
Federal School	10
Jameson School	8
High School	9
Specials	7
Nurse	1
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## STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

## Aggregate Attendance of Pupils

Elementary School	69,216
Federal School	50,137
High-Annex	15,807
High School	36,052

## Average Daily Attendance

Elementary School	384.33
Federal School	277.35
High-Annex	86.48
High School	200.28

## Pupils registered during the year

Elementary School	909
High School	225
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	1,134

## Pupils registered September, 1955

Elementary School	342
Federal School	283
Jameson School	224
High School	211
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	1,060

OLD ORCHARD BEACH  
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT—DECEMBER 31, 1955

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT  
RECEIPTS

1955 Appropriation	\$152,729.37
1954 Balance	7,170.32
State Subsidy-General Purpose	24,146.19
State Subsidy-Professional Credits	1,150.00
State Subsidy-Physically Handicapped	185.56
Federal Subsidy-P. L. 874	115.00
Textbook Refund	7.29
Utilities Refund	61.70
Industrial Art Refund	415.49
Insurance Refund	37.43
Gymnasium Rental	50.00
Audit Adjustment	71.14
Tuition	24.00

Total Receipts

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\$186,163.49



**EXPENDITURES**

Common Schools	\$101,473.45	
High School	45,907.08	
Textbooks	3,798.18	
Supplies	5,271.86	
Utilities	3,928.30	
Industrial Art	4,410.54	
Home Economics	3,519.68	
Physical Education-Athletics	8,315.21	
Insurance	2,265.27	
Equipment	1,194.16	
Health	1,635.00	
Superintendent	2,701.69	
School Committee	200.00	
Total Expenditures		\$184,620.42
Balance		1,543.07
		\$186,163.49

**SPECIAL ACCOUNT  
RECEIPTS**

1955 Appropriation-Repairs	\$4,500.00	
1955 Appropriation-Liability Insurance	226.08	
1955 Appropriation-Equipment (Capital Outlay)	251.55	
Federal Subsidy-P. L. 874	2,083.00	
Total Receipts		\$7,060.63

**EXPENDITURES**

Repairs & Replacements	\$5,794.57	
Employees' Liability Insurance	226.08	
Equipment (Capital Outlay)	1,039.98	
Total Expenditures		\$7,060.63
Balance		0.00
		\$7,060.63

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SUMMARY**

Accounts	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Maintenance Account	\$186,163.49	\$184,620.42	\$1,543.07
Special Account	7,060.63	7,060.63	0.00
	193,224.12	191,681.05	1,543.07

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE JAMESON SCHOOL**

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Building Fund \$162,447.33

**Receipts**

January 1, 1955—Sale of Bonds	\$160,944.00
January 1, 1955—Interest	53.33
April 20, 1955—State	1,200.00
August 11, 1955—Interest	250.00
November 29, 1955—Deposit for Plans	25.00

Total Receipts	\$162,472.33
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**Expenditures**

1. Contractor-McLellan Company	\$126,850.83
2. Architect—Harriman, Inc.	6,125.00
3. Landscaping	3,000.00
4. Miscellaneous	1,176.49
5. Equipment	9,638.74

Total Expenditures	\$146,791.06
Balance	\$ 15,681.27

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\$162,472.33

To: Cecil J. Cutts,  
 Superintendent of Schools,  
 City Hall, Saco, Maine.  
 Dear Mr. Cutts,

As requested, I have audited and examined the books and records of the Old Orchard Beach School Lunch Program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955.

My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion the accompanying statement reflects the Income and Disbursements for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SVEN J. HVOSLEF,  
 Accountant and Auditor.

**OLD ORCHARD BEACH**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT  
 SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

**1954—1955**

1954  
 June 30 Cash in Bank at the opening of 1954-55 Program \$1,428.71



**Total Cash Income for 1954-1955**

From payments by children	\$11,277.50
U. S. D. A. Claims Received	2,442.58
U. S. D. A. Extra Milk Subsidy	129.20
All Other Cash Received	282.93

Total Cash Income	\$14,132.21
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Total Cash Available	\$15,560.92
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**Deduct:****Total Cash Payments for 1954-1955**

Food	9,701.01
Labor	3,706.80

**All Other Payments:**

Purchase of Equipment	394.76
Supplies	40.81
Gas	60.00
Transportation	61.62
Repairs	105.50
Postage	4.05
Bank Service Charges	1.56
Miscellaneous	53.00

721.30	14,129.11
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1955

June 30 Cash in Bank at close of 1954-1955 Program	\$1,431.81
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### SCHOOL NURSING SUMMARY JANUARY—DECEMBER 1955

To: The Superintending School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools.

Office Patients Average	3,500
Home Calls	55
Parents visited Nurse	80
Messages	500
Exclusions	150
Individual Inspections Daily Average	6-8
Conferences with Teachers	5-10
Conferences with Students	6-8
Classroom Rapid Check-ups	1-2

**COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

Chicken Pox	1
Measles	5
Hepatitis	2
Polio (2 pre-school & 1 school)	3
"Strep" Throat	1

First aid classes held from January into April. Sixty students qualified for Junior Red Cross First Aid Certificates.

Routine Patch testing for signs of T.B. given through January and February in preparation for March x-ray clinic. All Junior Primary group, all new students through all grades, children under supervision of private doctor or clinic service who asked for this service, and junior and senior high groups.

X-ray service through State clinics and private hospital x-ray service through York County T.B. Association aid was used to good advantage.

We were pleased to find that a very small figure of active T.B. appeared to be in our community.

Immunization clinics against tetanus, whooping cough and diphtheria plus smallpox vaccination were held monthly by the Town Nursing Service. The school children are invited to have this protection as needed and our immunization is quite 100% in this area.

Other special clinics that helped us during 1955 were—State Cardiac and Rheumatic fever programs, Mental Hygiene Service—Pediatric and Crippled Children Services.

### LOCAL SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS

Check-ups by our School Doctor, Dr. Donald S. Skillings, and Snellen Eye Tests by classroom teachers and school nurse followed by more intensive testing of possible failures by Dr. George Oliver, our local eye doctor were carried through 1955.

The children were weighed and measured periodically by teachers and mouth health was maintained through a School Dental program carried on by Mrs. Doris Homer, our Dental Hygienist and Dr. Mario Mazzacane, our local dentist.

Social service problems ran heavily throughout our school health program in 1955 and we must express our thanks to all who helped us in the care of our school children through the past year.

Respectfully yours,

AGNES V. MURPHY, R.N.

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT—1955

To: The Superintending School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools.

The school examinations have been completed and I feel that the entire procedure was accomplished this year with a smoothness and continuity superior to those of past years. There seemed to be but little absenteeism which of course eliminated backtracking. The facilities were adequate to the extent that the age groups are so well segregated in the four schools that more orderliness and less commotion prevailed.

There were seven hundred and ninety given physical examinations and though a national magazine has criticized the "cursory" examinations being given to school children today, I feel we accomplish much here. Granted a more thorough or complete examination should be done, but I feel that is a problem for the future when technical equipment would be available.

It is also my fervent hope that all the pupils and students in the Old Orchard Beach school system will receive the Salk vaccine within the next year.

**Total examinations @**

Elementary	294
Federal	194
High School	201
Jameson	101
Tonsil conditions	30
Cardiac conditions	2
Gland conditions	3
Asthmatic conditions	3
Allergy conditions	2
Speech conditions	2
Emotional conditions	4

Very truly yours,

DONALD S. SKILLING, D. O.

**DENTAL HYGIENIST REPORT—1955**

To: The Superintendent of Schools and Superintending School Committee:

As school dental hygienist, I submit the following report:

- 527 Grade school pupils examined.
- 200 Pupils' teeth cleaned with four sodium fluoride applications or a total of 800 visits.
- 31 Pupils—cleaning only.
- 39 Pupils received treatment at the two extraction clinics.
  - Permanent teeth extracted 33
  - Deciduous teeth extracted 11
  - Interviews at extraction clinics, with mothers and dentist-diagnosis by dentist 6 pupils.
- 34 Pupils—received fillings—total 148 fillings.
- 3 Pupils—emergency x-rays.
- 6 Pupils—emergency visits to dentist for aching teeth.
- 514 Notes to parents urging dental care.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. M. G. Mezzacane for his fine spirit of co-operation, the school nurse, Mrs. Agnes Murphy, for her able assistance at the extraction clinics, guidance and advice in the many problems that arise and to all the teachers for their friendliness and patience in helping to make this school dental program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS F. HOMER

School Dental Hygienist

## OLD ORCHARD BEACH TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

## HIGH SCHOOL

Herbert R. Bean	Principal, History	Old Orchard Beach	Bates A. B.; Yale University; Bates 2 SS; Boston University Ext.	27½
Esther A. Baker	Languages	Boothbay, Maine	Bates A. B.; Middleburg A. M.; Harvard SS; Bates SS; Maine Ext.	30
Pearl W. Fickett	English	Gorham, Maine	University of Maine B. A. & SS & 2 Ext.; Farmington.	26
Mary K. Graff	English	So. Portland	Our Lady of Mercy College A. B.	4
Ralph Hansen	Science	Saco, Maine	Colgate University A. B.; Columbia M. A.; Maine SS.	13½
Charles A. Loranger	Physics	Old Orchard Beach	North Carolina College; University of Maine B. S. & Ext.	5
Richard M. North	Mathematics	Westbrook, Maine	Bates A. B.; University of Maine Ext.	1
Myron H. Pierce	Commercial	Cumberland Mills	Northeastern School of Accounting; University of Maine B. S. 7 SS & 2 Ext.; Boston University 2 Ext.	7
John H. Shaw	Science	Portland, Maine	University of Maine B. S.; Mass. Institute Tech. SS; Bates SS; University of Maine 4 SS & 2 Ext.	0
Mary Whitehurst	Commercial	Saco, Maine	University of New Hampshire; Portland University; Northwestern University SS; Portland University Ext.	2

## SPECIALS

Christine Armstrong	Home Economics	Old Orchard Beach	Nasson College; Conn. University B. S.; Columbia Ext.; Nasson Ext.; Boston University Ext.	
Carl P. Gilley	Industrial Art	Portland, Maine	Gorham Teachers' College; Harvard Ext.; Gorham 1 SS & 2 Ext.; Boston University Ext.	12



John McSweeney	Physical Education	Old Orchard Beach	Colby College B. A.; University of Maine Ext.	3
Agnes V. Murphy	Nurse	Old Orchard Beach	Queens Hospital; Simmons College & SS; Columbia SS; Boston College Ext.; University of Maine 2 Ext.; Red Cross Course; Lady of Mercy College Ext.; Harvard-B. U. Ext.	12
Alexander Pallang	Band	Portland, Maine	Yale Conservatory of Music	10
Celia J. Philbrook	Girls' Phys. Ed.	Westbrook, Maine	Colby B. A.; Springfield SS; University of Maine SS; Red Cross Ext.; New York University SS.	3
Robert W. Scammon	Art	Saco, Maine	Portland School of Fine & Applied Art; University of Maine B. S.	1
Ruth L. Worth	Music	Portland, Maine	N. E. Conservatory of Music; American Institute of Normal Methods SS; Boston University SS.	
<b>FEDERAL SCHOOL</b>				
Catherine G. Neilon	Principal	Biddeford, Maine	Gorham Normal; University of Maine 3 Ext.; St. Joseph College Ext.; Harvard-Boston U. 2 Ext.	32
Donald C. Allgrove	Grade 8	Old Orchard Beach	Bates; Bowdoin SS; Farmington 4 SS; Gorham 3 SS University of Maine 4 Ext.	9
Elizabeth V. Carr	Grade 5	Old Orchard Beach	Our Lady of Mercy College; Aroostook S. T. College; SS; Washington S. T. College SS; Gorham S. T. College SS; University of Maine SS & Ext. Bangor Conservatory of Music SS.	0
Ralph A. Dodge	Grade 6	Kennebunkport	St. Lawrence University SS; Gorham State Teachers & SS.	0
Arlene D. Fitzgerald	Grade 7	Old Orchard Beach	University of Maine; Gorham State Teachers' College; University of Maine Ext.	5
Joyce G. Knight	Grade 7	Saco, Maine	Franklin College A. B.	0
Ella G. McKenna	Grade 6	Old Orchard Beach	Kent State College 2 SS; University of Maine 4 Ext.; Harvard-Boston University 2 Ext.; Gorham Ext.	18

James A. Scully	Grade 7	Biddeford, Maine	Stetson University B. A.; University of N. H. & SS.	4
Elinor R. Smith	Grade 6	Old Orchard Beach	University of Maine & 2 Ext., Gorham Normal; Boston University 3 Ext.	6
M. B. Woodworth	Grade 8	Saco, Maine	Colby A. B.; Bates College SS; Boston University SS; University of Maine 2 Ext.; University of New Hampshire 3 SS & 1 Ext.	19
JAMESON				
Helen Marshall	Prin., Grade 5	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham Normal B. S. & 4 SS & 1 Ext.; Boston University 2 Ext.; University of Maine 5 Ext. & 1 SS; Lady of Mercy College 2 SS & 2 Ext.	31
K. K. Anderson	Grade 4	Old Orchard Beach	Fall River Normal; Harvard-Boston University 2 Ext.; University of Maine 2 Ext.	25
Mary E. Brady	Grade 3	Biddeford, Maine	New London Jr. College; Lesley College B. S.	5
Marion C. Dutton	Grade 4	Old Orchard Beach	Johnson Normal; University of Maine Ext.; Harvard-Boston University Ext.; Stanstead Business College.	11
Bernadette R. Egan	Grade 3	Old Orchard Beach	Madawaska Training & 1 SS; Machias Normal SS; University of Maine 2 Ext.; Harvard-Boston University Ext.	10
Pauline A. Fisher	Grade 3	Old Orchard Beach	Farmington; Aroostook Teachers' College; Castine Normal School; University of New Hampshire Ext.; University of Maine Ext.	24
Helen B. Grant	Grade 5	Saco, Maine	Farmington Normal; Rhode Island College; Boston University 3 Ext.; Farmington Normal SS; Gorham 4 SS; University of Maine SS & 3 Ext. Portland University Ext.	24
Catherine O'Connor	Grade 4	Biddeford, Maine	Gorham & 3 SS; University of Maine 4 Ext.; Harvard-Boston University Ext.	30



## ELEMENTARY

Margaret Harriman	Prin., Grade 3	Saco, Maine	Gorham; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 6 Ext.; Advanced First Aid & Instructors Course	29
Adelaide D. Calley	Grade J. P.	Kennebunkport	Wheelock; University of Maine Ext.; Harvard-Boston University Ext.	10
Florence R. Clark	Grade 2	Pine Point, Maine	Keene Normal; University of Maine 4 Ext.; Boston University Ext.	7
Lois A. Martin	Grade 2	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 3 Ext.	8
Alice G. McCarthy	Grade 2	Portland, Maine	Gorham B. S.; Boston University 2 Ext.; University of Maine SS & Ext.	11
Augusta D. Monroe	Grade 2	Old Orchard Beach	Aroostook Normal; Columbia University Ext.; Vassar Ext.; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 3 Ext.	26
Margaret D. Scott	Grade 1	Old Orchard Beach	Aroostook Normal School; Gorham SS; University of Maine 3 Ext.; Harvard-Boston University Ext.	10
Grace C. Taylor	Grade J. P.	Old Orchard Beach	Lyndon Teachers College; Johnson Normal SS; University of Vermont SS; Farmington SS; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 10 Ext.	22
Gertrude Thompson	Grade 1	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham; Farmington SS; Boston University 2 Ext.; University of Maine 6 Ext.	18
Genevra M. Violette	Grade 1	Saco, Maine	Aroostook Normal; Harvard-Boston University 2 Ext.; University of Maine 2 Ext.; Advanced First Aid & Home Nursing Madawaska; Castine SS.	21
Mary G. White	Grade 1	Biddeford, Maine	Castine Normal 2 SS.	7

**AUDITOR'S REPORT****TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH**

Year Ended December 31, 1955

State of Maine

**STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT**

Augusta

February 17, 1956

Board of Selectmen  
Old Orchard Beach,  
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 91, Section 142 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Old Orchard Beach for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955.

The examination was in the form of a limited general audit as recommended by the National Committee on Governmental Accounting and was conducted by representatives of the State Department of Audit. Audit analysis included all procedures which were considered necessary.

Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town were appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

The financial and statistical sections, incorporated in this report, present the result of the Town's financial operations for the period designated. Recommendations are also offered which are believed worthy of consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY

State Auditor

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**COMMENTS****Town of Old Orchard Beach**

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

An audit of the financial records maintained by various officers of the Town of Old Orchard Beach has been completed for the municipal year ended December 31, 1955. The examination included a review of cash transactions as well as an analysis of available funds and expenditures, and the results are incorporated in the following text, exhibits and schedules pertaining to the fiscal affairs of the town.

The fiscal year's operations showed that expenditures exceeded available funds to the extent of \$1,078.06, per the following summary:

**Departmental Operations:**

Overdrafts	\$9,355.98
Unexpended Balances	8,277.92
Net Overdrafts	<u>\$1,078.06</u>

The Department of Attorney General has advised that overdrafts are not permitted by statute except in certain instances where emergencies arise in highway activities and then only to the extent of 15% of the highway appropriation.

The major overdrafts were reflected in the contingent, street lights, special sewers and abatement accounts. The contingent account overdraft of \$1,308.48 was due principally to a special interim audit by a firm of public accountants. The street light and special sewer accounts were overdrawn in the amounts of \$746.05 and \$1,291.30 respectively. This was occasioned, for the most part, by increased operational costs. An overdraft of \$3,281.78 in the abatement account was attributed principally to errors in the assessment of poll and personal property taxes representing primarily duplicate assessments and assessment of exempt properties.

Unexpended departmental balances for the year totaled \$16,927.92. Of this amount, \$8,650.00 was applied toward the payment of a note issued to finance expenditures for sewers and drains, sanitation, equipment and cleaning streets and beach. The use of current year surpluses for the reduction of debt was authorized by the townspeople at a special town meeting.

It was noted during audit processes that the following conditions warrant close attention of the municipal officers:

Authorized abatements of taxes, both current and prior, amounted to \$11,802.58 for the year. Accounts over three years old totaling \$8,520.80 were charged to the reserve for losses. Abatements affecting the current years commitment amounted to \$2,701.36 while those affecting prior years were \$580.42. By strengthening assessment procedures, such as addresses, elimination of exempt properties and duplications, etc., it is believed the necessity of large abatements can be eliminated as well as the overall improvement of other assessment methods.

In checking the 1955 tax commitment it was noted that the overlay was incorrectly stated by \$1,549.76. Such an error would be avoided by proving the tax detail in the commitment book to the warrant for collection before presenting the commitment to the tax collector.

Current application for abatements by the collector will assist the assessors in establishing future assessments.

The examination of prior years' taxes as to assessment and collection procedures revealed strengthening is needed. This is particularly true in regards to obtaining surety bonds for the town officials. Difficulties in this respect have been noted and they will not be lessened until steps have been taken to handle the town's fiscal affairs in an orderly manner. It is believed that a semi-annual audit in the coming year to determine the adequacy and accuracy of accounting procedures and whether or not the town's business is being handled in accordance with the audit recommendations would be of value.

It is suggested that disposition be made of the present tax anticipation notes of \$75,000.00 by the issuance of serial notes or bonds to be retired over a period of years. These notes have been renewed annually for the past several years with no provision for reduction. The cash position does not reflect these items as being in the category of temporary loans therefore an orderly reduction of this debt is advisable.

The examination of the Memorial Park Fund revealed that its financial operations were handled by the Park Commission. As this department is a municipal function it is recommended that the town treasurer, under the supervision of the municipal officers, should handle the financial transactions insofar as accounting for funds is concerned.

A record of municipal owned property and equipment is suggested in which to record costs and other pertinent information relative to municipal capital outlay.



## ASSETS

The cash balance of \$25,482.26 was reconciled with statements furnished by the depositories and count of cash on hand. The cash is segregated as follows:

## York National Bank:

General Fund	\$ 6,720.90
Payroll Account	2,955.09
School Construction Account	15,681.27
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	25,357.26

## First Portland National Bank:

Coupon Account	25.00
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Petty Cash	100.00
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Total	<hr/>
	\$25,482.26

Accounts receivable totaled \$2,753.98 at the year end which for the most part represented current reimbursable highway and charity expenditures.

The tax and tax lien accounts amounting to \$123,529.43 were reviewed and verifications undertaken on a test basis to determine their correctness. A total of 384 verifications were mailed covering items amounting to \$100,160.59. Of those mailed 40, representing \$5,844.78 were returned for reasons of faulty addresses and 81, representing \$23,351.72, were returned and verified the correctness of the accounts listed. Verifications totaling \$70,964.09 were not returned and it must be assumed they are correct for verifications were made on a negative basis. It is suggested, however, that the town manager continue to pursue all unpaid accounts by periodic verification process.

At the close of the prior year, unallocated tax collections had been set up by an audit firm as a suspense item amounting to \$4,416.57. This was necessary due to the lack of control which existed at that time for cash collections. It was possible, however, through verification processes to find errors amounting to \$3,299.30 which was charged to the suspense account thereby leaving an unallocated balance of \$1,117.27 at the year end. Every effort should be made to determine who may have paid these taxes but through negligence or error have not received proper credit.

The audit also revealed that certain prior years' uncollected real estate taxes had not been secured by tax liens or other processes. These taxes were checked against the tax collector's records and found listed as uncollected. They were further confirmed as such through information received from the York County Register of Deeds office. A summary of the unsecured real estate taxes as reflected on the records is as follows:

1953	\$ 1,345.10
1952	3,199.02

1951	4,803.60
1950	5,055.26
Total	\$14,402.98

In this respect, it is suggested that the town officials, through legal counsel, consider the possibility of recovering these taxes through an action of debt process. This matter is deserving of prompt attention due to time limitations.

The reserve for losses of \$18,816.88 on taxes and tax liens, which was established in prior years, was reviewed. Net current year charges of \$7,433.11 to this reserve for taxes and tax liens and an adjustment of \$7,988.35 through the unappropriated surplus account resulted in a reserve balance of \$3,395.42. This balance is to provide for losses on personal and poll taxes from three to six years old and tax liens over six years old.

### LIABILITIES

Insofar as could be ascertained accounts payable at the close of the year amounted to \$1,513.89. This amount was determined by invoice and tax account examinations and represents, for the most part, an unpaid audit bill and overpaid tax accounts.

An amount of \$25.00 is on deposit in the First Portland National Bank for the payment of coupon No. 34 of a general municipal bond issue which matured in 1949 and which has not been presented for payment.

The general fund note liability at December 31, 1955 totaled \$77,500.00. This amount is comprised of a tax anticipation loan of \$75,000.00 due December 15, 1955 and a demand loan of \$2,500.00 due the Old Orchard Beach Library. The tax anticipation loan is a result of unpaid prior years' loans which have been renewed from year to year by the issuance of new notes.

The municipal debt limit for the town has been computed as \$487,036.88. The debt at the close of the current year amounted to \$354,038.89 which includes the \$75,000.00 listed as a tax anticipation loan.

### DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue amounting to \$4,334.77 represents 1956 excise taxes of \$3,928.23 and unallocated parking meter collections of \$406.54.

### RESERVES AND SURPLUS

The appropriation accounts reflect a net unexpended balance of \$30,925.93 (Exhibit D) at the year end and represented for the most part protection, highways, education and library account balances that are carried forward to the ensuing year in accordance with legal requirements and/or by authority of the municipal officials. It is suggested that appropriation account balances which are to be carried forward from year to year excepting those required to be carried forward by law, should receive the authorization of the voters.



The payroll reserve account of \$2,955.09 represents withholding taxes due the Director of Internal Revenue and group insurance premiums (Schedule A-10). The amount is on deposit in a special cash account.

The tax collector's suspense account of \$1,117.27 represents the remaining balance of the unallocated prior years' tax collections. Further verification of uncollected taxes by the municipal officials, as heretofore recommended, should reduce this account.

The unappropriated surplus amounted to \$2,769.25 at the beginning of the year. Adjustments affecting prior years' transactions, occasioned principally by an adjustment of the reserve for tax and tax lien losses and the payment of prior year's bills, resulted in an adjusted surplus of \$9,777.28. The reserve adjustment was for the most part due to abatements and adjustments of prior years' tax accounts. The current year excess of expenditures over available funds and an appropriation for sewer buckets reduced the surplus to \$6,199.22 at the year end (Exhibit C).

### DEBT FUND

The debt fund, incorporated in the financial statement as a separate fund, reflects outstanding bonds of \$262,500.00 and notes of \$12,500.00 which are to be retired from future revenue. Following is a summary of the debt fund obligations:

#### Bonds:

New High School	\$ 10,000.00
Sewer Improvement	2,000.00
Mullen Avenue Sewer	26,000.00
Capital Construction	9,000.00
School Construction	42,000.00
First Street Improvement	13,500.00
Elementary School Construction	160,000.00

Total Outstanding Bonds	\$262,500.00
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#### Note:

Sewer Construction	12,500.00
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Total	\$275,000.00
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### AVAILABLE FUNDS AND EXPENDITURES

Available funds for expenditures amounted to \$672,818.44 for the year. Expenditures totaled \$673,896.50 with protection, health and sanitation, highways and bridges and education accounts reflecting the greater amounts. The invoice examination revealed that expenditures in the current year for bills applicable to the prior year totaled \$1,169.46. These items were charged to the unappropriated surplus account.

A method of effectively canceling paid invoices should be adopted. This may be accomplished either by perforation or a rubber stamp device.

### MEMORIAL PARK FUND

The Memorial Park Fund is a town function. Funds available for current year expenditures amounted to \$11,225.60 and consisted of a balance of \$62.72 from the previous year, parking revenue of \$11,154.05 and miscellaneous revenue of \$8.83. Expenditures totaled \$10,196.20 and were comprised principally of salaries, lights and repairs, materials and supplies and payment of debt and interest. The payment of debt and interest applies to a bond issue for First Street improvements which was issued in April, 1954. The annual retirement of bonds is \$1,500.00 with interest at 2%.

The cash balance of \$1,209.40 at the year end was reconciled with a statement furnished by the York National Bank, Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

The present system of collecting monies for parking is inadequate and a step should be taken to strengthen this phase of operation by providing prenumbered receipts or some other method of accountability for the funds collected. Furthermore, daily reports in triplicate should be prepared by the park attendant, showing the amount of money collected, and the inventory of unused tickets. The original report should be submitted currently to the town manager, the duplicate being made available to the Memorial Park Fund Committee. It is also recommended that the park attendant be bonded.

### GENERAL

The internal control and accounting procedures of the several departments of the town were reviewed. As a result, certain recommendations covering matters of minor concern were submitted directly to the departmental officials and town manager for their attention.

The system of accounting which was in use by the town at the time of audit was deemed inadequate and at the request of the town manager the State uniform system of accounting was installed.

Records maintained by the town clerk were examined and it was ascertained that transfers of \$2,500.00 from unappropriated surplus, excise taxes of \$20,346.08, parking meter revenue of \$6,980.28 and license fees of \$5,975.00 to various operating accounts were voted by the townspeople at the annual and special town meetings.

Licenses and permits issued by the town clerk and fees for same deposited with the town treasurer amounted to \$6,288.00 for the fiscal year. It is suggested that all licenses and permits be prenumbered by the printer for accountability purposes.

## SCOPE OF AUDIT

Count of cash was made and records checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Receipts, vouchers and canceled checks were examined for a selected period. Demand deposits were reconciled with statements furnished by the depositories. Unused receipts were inventoried.

The 1955 tax commitment book was checked and proved to the warrant for collection. Outstanding taxes were listed and verification, on a test basis, was utilized to determine their correctness.

Tax liens on file were checked to the records and external verification, on a test basis, was made.

Tax abatements were examined and reserves for losses on taxes and tax liens were reviewed and adjusted.

Excise tax collections were examined, on a selected basis, with the copies of receipts retained by the collector. Computations were made on a test basis.

Unexpended balances and overdrafts of the departmental accounts were reviewed with the town manager and/or the superintendent of schools.

The Memorial Park Fund operations and the transactions relating to construction of the new elementary school building were checked.

Various laws relating to the fiscal operations of the municipality were reviewed to determine that related financial transactions had been properly administered.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed advisable to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying statement of financial condition and supporting information fairly present the financial position of the town at December 31, 1955, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

## COMMENTS

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

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Upon request of the Library Trustees an audit was made of the financial transactions of the Free Public Library for the period January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

The examination revealed that funds available for current year operations amounted to \$3,946.99. This amount consisted of a balance of \$199.67 from the preceding year, a town appropriation of \$3,000.00, a transfer of \$400.00 from the building fund, and other miscellaneous revenue. Expenditures totaled \$3,540.83 and represented principally salaries, purchase of books, magazines and supplies. The cash balance of \$406.16 at the year end was reconciled with a statement furnished by the York National Bank, Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

It was noted that payments are made without written approval of the board of trustees. In this respect, it is recommended that all expenditures be approved by at least a majority of the board of trustees before payment.

The Free Public Library investments totaled \$7,198.03 at the close of the year and are represented as follows:

Town of Old Orchard Beach—Note	\$2,500.00
U. S. Savings Bonds — Series G	2,000.00
Time Deposits	2,698.03
Total	<hr/> \$7,198.03

It was noted that the U. S. Savings Bonds, dated March, 1943, have matured. It is suggested that these bonds be liquidated and reinvested. Interest received on time deposits and investments totaled \$110.03 for the year.



## Town of Old Orchard Beach

## GENERAL FUND

## ASSETS

## Cash in Banks:

## York National Bank —

Gneral (Schedule A-1) \$ 6,720.90

Payroll Account (Schedule A-2) 2,955.09

School Construction (Schedule D-1) 15,681.27

## First Portland National Bank —

Bond Coupon Account 25.00

Petty Cash 100.00

\$25,482.26

2,753.98

Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-3)

Taxes Receivable (Schedule A-4)

80,181.67

Less — Reserve for Losses

3,395.42

76,786.25

Tax Liens (Schedule A-5)

19,736.60

Less — Reserve for Losses

408.40

19,328.20

431.48

Tax Acquired Property

Total — General Fund

\$124,782.17

## DEBT FUND

## ASSETS

Amount Necessary to Retire Bonds and

Notes from Future Revenue

\$275,000.00

Total — Debt Fund

\$275,000.00

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE FUND

## ASSETS

Cash In Bank (Schedule G-1)

York National Bank

\$ 1,029.40

## Exhibit A

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

As of December 31, 1955

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable (Schedule A-6)	\$ 1,513.89
Bond Coupons Matured and Not Presented for Payment (Schedule A-7)	25.00
Notes Payable (Schedule A-8)	
Tax Anticipation	\$ 75,000.00
Library	2,500.00
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	77,500.00
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Total Liabilities	79,038.89

## DEFERRED REVENUE

Excise Taxes — 1956	\$ 3,928.23
Parking Meter Fund	406.54
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Total Deferred Revenue	4,334.77

## DEFERRED CREDITS

Tax Lien Payments Held in Escrow (Schedule A-9)	211.00
Tax Collector's Suspense	1,117.27
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Total Deferred Credits	1,328.27

## RESERVES

Authorized Expenditures:	
Departmental Balances	\$ 15,244.66
School Construction (Schedule D-1)	15,681.27
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(Exhibit D)	30,925.93
Payroll Account (Schedule A-10)	2,955.09
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Total Reserves	33,881.02

## SURPLUS

Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	6,199.22
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Total — General Fund	\$124,782.17

## LIABILITIES

Notes Payable (Schedule A-11)	\$ 12,500.00
Bonds Payable (Schedule A-12)	262,500.00
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Total — Debt Fund	\$275,000.00

## RESERVES

Authorized Expenditures:	
Memorial Park Fund	\$ 1,029.40



## Town of Old Orchard Beach

## STATEMENT OF AVAILABLE FUNDS AND EXPENDITURES

Year Ended December 31, 1955

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## REVENUES:

Real, Personal and Poll Taxes	\$424,458.01
Supplemental Taxes	2,157.45
Excise Taxes	22,192.26
Parking Meters	6,980.28
State of Maine	37,069.90
Tax Lien Costs	742.09
Court Fees	63.00
Services, Materials and Supplies	1,993.18
Nursing Services	433.00
Sale of Junk	176.25
Interest on Taxes and Tax Liens	2,378.72
Licenses and Permits	6,623.00
Sale of Pulp	535.60
Tuition	24.00
Rentals	350.41
Comfort Station and Scales	4,543.27
Park Commission	1,500.00
Interest on Bond Issue and Certificate of Deposit	1,247.33
Miscellaneous	1,401.32

TOTAL REVENUES	514,868.97
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## ADD:

Proceeds from Bond Issue (School Construction)	160,000.00
Proceeds from Notes Issued (Sewers, Sanitation, etc.)	8,650.00
Transfer from Surplus (Sewer Buckets)	2,500.00
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	686,018.97

## DEDUCT:

Increase In Carrying Balances	13,200.53
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TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	<u>\$672,818.44</u>
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## EXPENDITURES:

General Government	33,070.90
Protection	85,169.52
Health and Sanitation	51,706.51
Highways and Bridges	79,614.22
Charities	11,813.54
Education	345,226.91
Recreation	3,665.50
Interest	7,541.84
County Tax	11,200.00
Unclassified	16,237.56

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES	<u>645,246.50</u>
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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Bonds and Notes Paid	28,650.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>673,896.50</u>
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EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES  
OVER AVAILABLE FUNDS

\$ 1,078.06

**TAXES PAID FROM JANUARY 1st, 1956 TO  
FEBRUARY 18th, 1956 INCLUSIVE**

Name	R. E.	Pers.
James L. Downes	\$ 6.50	
Henry T. Wells	82.88	
James Moutsatsos	100.75	
Clyde W. & Nellie F. MacDonald	48.75	
Philip L. & Blanche G. Bosse	128.05	
Ferdinand & Marie R. Poulin	14.77	
Archie A. Barrett	10.82	
Edgar M. & Josephine Inkpen	50.38	
Lamont McGowan	474.50	
Raymond & Juanita Patnaude	52.63	
Bernadette Egan	190.13	\$ 29.25
Edward W. W. & Ethel H. Dodge	84.50	
Charles R. Tracy	25.36	
Philip L. & Blanche G. Bosse	1.95	
Leonard & Constance Surran	138.13	
Thomas L. & Rhea Blaney	118.63	
William H. Tierney	39.88	
Esther Walsh	79.63	
Martha Townsend	56.88	
Douglas P. & Pauline Forbes	83.22	
Glendon A. Murphy	53.75	
Laurea J. & Stephennette M. Lavoie	14.38	
Archie A. Barrett	10.00	
Hector LaPorte	91.00	
Percy R. Rich	40.00	
Ralph & Sally MacDonald	25.00	
Alan C. & Edward Radley		130.00
Ruth Strong	68.67	
Ernest Letendre	39.88	
Norman Tremblay	80.00	
Alphonse & Lydia Desjardins	37.50	
Lloyd & Velma Speed	92.63	
James & Jennie Moutsatsos	130.00	
Edmond J. Martin	21.13	
Letha Chamberlain	55.85	
Robert E. & Shirley Baggs	22.88	
Stephen Leonard	102.76	
Cathleen Waterhouse	138.13	
Henry C. & Else M. Furstenwalde	69.00	
Joseph & Rose Boissoneault	97.50	
John E. & Adrienne Hefferman	100.00	
Chas. I. Pendleton	78.00	
Austin & Helen Thayer	274.63	

Harold E. Crosby	3.00	
Norris Marshall, Jr.	136.50	
Letha Chamberlain	1.03	
Louise W. Stuard	94.25	
James Moutsatsos	66.63	32.50
John F. Lee	10.00	
Archie A. Barrett	14.68	
Cora Ellen Provencal	68.48	
Harold E. Crosby	3.00	
Roland Day	10.00	
David McCallum	229.13	
Archie Droggitis	227.50	
Pearl Huff	76.38	
Paul E. Cookson	100.00	
Lamont McGowan	104.00	
Susan M. DeGrace	10.00	
Robert W. & Catherine Lang	144.63	
Wm. W. & Hazel Ouellete	125.13	
Harold E. Crosby	3.00	
Edward T. & Evelyn C. Larkin	39.81	
Morris & Sally Abrahamson	234.00	
Julius Kostick	849.88	162.50
Ferdinand & Marie R. Poulin	9.80	
Percy R. Rich	68.70	
Rose Anne Michaud	74.75	
Harold Crosby	3.00	
Jos. & Bertha Saucier	63.38	
Alvin W. & Alva Curtiss	82.88	
Harold F. Randall	34.22	
Lillian Googins	22.75	
John F. Lee	8.63	
Mrs. Bessie Garnette	71.50	
Kenneth & Mildred Hobbs	37.75	
Joseph A. & Retta Kittle	35.75	
Ralph & Sally MacDonald	14.00	
Zoel Bolduc	17.50	
Dorothy L. Steeves	28.95	
Vernard C. & Lois Ayer	30.00	
Robert Benoit	30.00	
Oren E. Blow, Jr.	50.38	
Ernest Letendre	28.62	
Robert L. Benoit	50.00	
Russell L. & Margaret H. Smart	126.75	
Total	\$6,871.37	\$ 354.25

## Poll Tax Abatement

Kenneth Snow 1952, 53 - 54

\$9.00

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

To J. Leo Farrington, a constable of the Town of Old Orchard Beach,  
in the County of York and the State of Maine:  
**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Old Orchard Beach, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the High School in said Old Orchard Beach on Monday, the Fifth day of March, A. D. 1956 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

**Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.**

**Art. 2. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen and other town officials.**

**Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.**

**Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be used for decorating graves on Memorial Day, under the direction of the American Legion, said sum to be taken from Licenses Income.**

**Budget Committee so recommends.**

**Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for defraying the expenses of the Memorial Day parade and exercises, under the direction of the Memorial Committee, said sum to be taken from License Income.**

**Budget Committee so recommends.**

**Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of Town Administration for the year 1956.**

**The Budget committee recommends that \$16,750. be appropriated, that the salary of each Selectman be \$75.00, the salary of each assessor be \$75.00 and the salary of the Town Clerk be increased from \$1,500. to \$2,000. annually and paid from the appropriation for administration.**

**Art. 7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the hire of clerical assistance for the assessors.**

**Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.00.**

**Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the hire of an experienced Assistant Assessor from April 1st until date of commitment.**

**Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.00**



Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for planting flowers and trees, erection of signs and benches, and their care, in various sections of Town, outside Memorial Park. Said sum to be expended with the approval of the Town Manager.

**Budget Committee recommends \$750.00 from Parking Lot Income.**

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and removal of shade trees.

**Budget Committee recommends \$250.00 from Parking Lot Income.**

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for heating, lighting and general maintenance of the Town Hall.

**Budget Committee recommends \$5,475.00 from License Income.**

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of the Hallway, Police Station and Court Room at the Town Hall.

**Budget Committee recommends \$2,000.00**

Art. 13 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety.

**Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.00 and that unexpended balance be carried forward as a credit balance in the following year.**

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$176,289.00, for schools to be divided as follows: Common schools, \$95,098.00; High School, \$40,895.00; Textbooks, \$4,000.00; Repairs, \$4,500.00; Supplies, \$4,000.00; Maintenance (Utilities, Insurance, Equipment), \$7,676.00; Industrial Arts, \$3,570.00; Home Economics, \$3,180.00; Physical Education, \$7,665.00; Medical-Health (School Physician, Dental Hygienist, Dentist, Optometrist), \$1,635.00; School Committee, \$200.00; Supervision, \$2,870.00; Capital Improvement, (Landscaping), \$1,000.00.

**Budget Committee recommends \$176,289.00**

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for a chain-link fence to surround the High School athletic field.

**Budget Committee makes no recommendation.**

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purchase and erection of portable steel bleachers or grandstands for the High School athletic field.

**Budget Committee makes no recommendation.**

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to appoint a school physician.



Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to install a sprinkler system in the Elementary School on School Street and to make suitable water installation for servicing system.

**Budget Committee recommends \$3,938.00.**

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Works' Department, including highways and bridges, snow removal, surfacing, sewers and drains, sanitation, maintenance of Town dump, maintenance of Town Team, and maintenance of sidewalks.

**Budget Committee recommends, highways and bridges \$16,000.00 (\$5,000.00 from Parking meter income, \$11,000.00 from excise tax.) Snow removal \$8,500.00 all from excise tax. Sidewalks \$2,500.00 (\$1,000.00 from excise tax.) Surfacing \$10,000.00; Sewers and Drains \$7,500.00; Sanitation \$22,500.00; Maintenance of Town Dump \$7,500.00; Maintenance of Town Team \$3,650.00; a Total of \$52,650.00 from taxation, \$5,000.00 from parking meter income and \$20,500.00 from excise tax.**

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a rubber tired low bed wagon for the Town Team, at a cost not to exceed \$450.00.

**Budget Committee recommends \$450.00.**

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of purchasing one truck for the Public Works' Department, and to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of one 1947 Ford dump truck, and one 1948 Dodge dump truck and apply the proceeds to the purchase price.

**Budget Committee recommends \$4,000.00, and that the authority be granted.**

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of one pick-up truck for the Public Works' Department, and to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the 1951 Chevrolet pick-up and apply the proceeds to the purchase price.

**Budget Committee recommends \$1,200.00 and the authority be granted.**

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of paying valid outstanding indebtedness of the Town.

**Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.00 from the Parking Lot income, and \$28,000.00 from taxation.**

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and bonds for the year 1956.

**Budget Committee recommends \$8,400.00.**

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding \$75,000.00, for the purpose of refunding valid outstanding indebtedness of the Town, and to issue and negotiate, bonds or notes, not exceeding \$75,000.00, of the Town for said purpose and upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by said Selectmen and Town Treasurer.

Art. 26 .To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

Budget Committee recommends \$16,755.00, and that the following improvements be made; the cost for 1956 is included:

1. Change the existing 18 - 10,000 lumen lights on Old Orchard Street to 20,000 lumen Mercury units at a yearly increase of \$486.00.
2. Change the existing 52 - 4,000 lumen lights on East and West Grand Avenues, etc., to 6,000 lumen units at a yearly increase of \$520.00.
3. Change the existing 1 - 10,000 lumen sodium light on East Grand Avenue to a 20,000 lumen Mercury unit at a yearly increase of \$27.00.
4. Change the existing 1 - 15,000 lumen Mercury light on Saco Avenue to a 20,000 lumen Mercury unit at a yearly increase of \$6.00

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for life-guard service for the year 1956.

Budget Committee recommends \$6,995.00.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to clean the streets and the beach.

Budget Committee recommends \$10,200.00.

Art. 29 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construcion (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of way, highways and bridges), under the provisions of Section 44, 49, or 50, Chap. 23 R. S. 1954 amended.

Budget Committee recommends \$3,464.00, and that an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00, of the Joint State Aid Fund, be expended on East Grand Avenue, balance on Temple Ave.

Art. 30.To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Workmen's Compensation Insurance, and Liability Insurance on Town Hall and Comfort Station.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,200.00 for Workmen's Compensation, and \$150.00 for Liability Insurance, and that the Town insure all property on a Five Year Plan, putting into effect a Master Policy through one agency, with other agencies re-insuring the same.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to inform the State and Federal Officials involved that it is the desire of the Inhabitants of the Town that the proposed new entrance to Old Orchard Beach be constructed on the site as promised in 1941, 1950 and 1953; namely, via Ocean Park Road and Saco Avenue.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have removed the trees (and replanted) from the southerly side of Staples Street, and to extend the southerly side of Staples Street to its full width, and to have constructed on said southerly side of Staples Street a concrete sidewalk to extend from Saco Avenue to First Street, said sidewalk to be six feet wide, and to appropriate therefor the sum of six thousand dollars.

**Budget Commiitee recommends that \$6,000.00 be appropriated to carry out the provisions of Article 32.**

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to install a suitable driveway culvert on West Grand Avenue to the entrance of the Daniel Fenton property.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Brisson Street to "Scanlon" Street.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commission to operate as a public parking area for hire during the Summer season of 1956, that portion of Memorial Field, so-called, as has been used for a like purpose for the past several seasons, and to authorize use of current income from said operation to pay all expenses of operation and maintenance, interest which becomes due during the current year on First Street Improvement Bonds, to retire any of said First Street Improvement Bonds callable during the current year and to pay to the Town Treasurer such sums as may be appropriated from Parking Lot Income.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commission to operate the public parking area for hire and affiliated projects during the season of 1956, and to pay over to the Town Treasurer daily all receipts. Disbursements to be made by the Treasurer upon approved vouchers signed by a majority of the Park Commission and approved by the Board of Selectmen as prescribed in the Revised Statutes of 1954, as amended, and to authorize the Park Commission to pay to the Town Treasurer any and all parking lot funds now in their possession.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to operate the Public Parking area, and to use 1956 income from said Parking Lot to defray the operational expenses, and to make payments of interest and First Street bond due in the fiscal year of 1956.



Art. 38. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Old Orchard Beach will enact an ordinance under authority provided in Chapter 91, Section 86, Roman Numerals VII and XV as well as Sections 88-92 of said Chapter of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, dated 1954 for the regulating and controlling of the business of hawking and peddling goods, wares and merchandise for sale and on display outside of as well as in front of the vendor's usual place of business, and to give the power and authority to the municipal officers of the Town of Old Orchard Beach to issue municipal licenses and the imposing of license fees and restrictions for the regulating and controlling of businesses as aforesaid.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept as Public Ways the following streets, as laid out by the Selectmen:

Idlewild Avenue north from Fern Park Avenue—a distance of 100 feet.

Bluff Avenue from Union Avenue to Seaview.

North Street, from Seaview Avenue to Woodland Avenue.

Sunset Avenue, from Cascade Road—a distance of 300 feet.

Continuation of Melvin Avenue—a distance of 150 feet.

Runnells Avenue from Saco Avenue, easterly—a distance of 200 feet.

Wildwood Lane from Saco Avenue to the present terminus of Wildwood Lane—a distance of 50 feet.

Greenacre Road from Cascade Road—a distance of 475 feet.

Grand View Drive from Cascade Road—a distance of 475 feet.

Birch Lane from Cascade Road—a distance of 475 feet.

Oak Crest Drive from Cascade Road—a distance of 475 feet.

Hill Top Drive from Cascade Road—a distance of 475 feet.

Milliken Road westerly from Seaview Avenue—a distance of 100 feet.

Casco Avenue easterly from 9th Street—a distance of 50 feet.

Casco Avenue easterly from Sea Side Avenue—a distance of 200 feet.

Reggio Avenue extension from present terminus— a distance of 300 feet.

Budget Committee recommends the acceptance of all, except Bluff Avenue, and North Street.

**Art. 40.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to grade and gravel the following streets:

Idlewild Avenue—a distance of 100 feet.

Melvin Avenue extension—a distance of 150 feet.

Runnells Avenue from Saco Avenue—a distance of 200 feet.

Green Acres Road from Cascade Road—a distance of 400 ft.

Grand View Drive from Cascade Road—a distance of 200 feet.

Hill Top Drive from Cascade Road—a distance of 200 feet.

Milliken Road westerly from Seaview Avenue—a distance of 100 feet.

Casco Avenue easterly from 9th Street—a distance of 50 feet.

Casco Avenue easterly from Sea Side Avenue—a distance of 200 feet.

Reggio Avenue extension—a distance of 300 feet.

Bluff Avenue.

**Budget Committee recommends the following:**

Idlewild Avenue—\$150.00

Melvin Avenue—None

Runnells Avenue—None

Green Acres Road—\$400.00

Grand View Drive—\$200.00

Hill Top Drive—\$200.00

Milliken Road—None

Casco Avenue from 9th St.—\$100.00

Casco Avenue from Sea Side Avenue

Reggio Avenue—None

Bluff Avenue—None

**Art. 41.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to grade and gravel the following streets:

Fern Park Avenue

Winter Street

Beecherii & Somerset Streets

Fourth Street

Ocean Avenue extension to Hillside Avenue

**Budget Committee recommends the following:**

Fern Park Avenue—\$150.00

Winter Street—\$400.00

Beecherii & Somerset Avenues—\$600.00

Fourth Street—\$300.00

Ocean Avenue extension to Hillside—\$2,500.00

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the installation of street lights in the following locations:

- 1 on Pole numbered 63-J14 at the intersection of Greenacres Road and Cascade Road.
- 1 light on the corner of Idlewild Avenue and Fern Park Avenue—Pole 10.
- 1 light at the intersection of Hillside and Cookman Avenues.
- 1 light at the foot of 2nd Avenue, between the Edgewater Hotel and the Old Colonial.
- 1 light on Beecherii Avenue.
- 1 light at corner of Park and Somerset Avenues.
- 1 light on Casco Avenue.
- 1 light on Mass. Avenue.
- 1 light on Hilltop Drive.

**Budget Committee recommends:**

- 1 light at Pole 24, corner of Park and Somerset Avenues
- 1 light at last Pole on Beecherii Avenue.
- 1 light at Pole J1, Casco Avenue.
- 1 light at Pole J6, Mass. Avenue
- 1 light at Pole J10, corner of Idlewild and Fern Park.
- 1 light on Green Acres Drive, Pole 63-J14.
- 1 light on Hilltop Drive, and that \$63.00 be appropriated.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant rental for the year 1956.

**Budget Committee recommends \$9,685.00.**

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the installation of one hydrant on the Cascade Road, one on Sunset Avenue, and one on Melvin Ave. Each to be installed to meet insurance requirements.

**Budget Committee recommends \$90.00, and that the installation be made.**

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain the Fire Department for the year 1956.

**Budget Committee recommends \$24,000.00.**

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund for the purchase of fire equipment, as provided in Chapter 91, section 166, R. S. 1954.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to deposit an amount equal to the unexpended balance in the Fire Department account at the close of the 1956 fiscal year, in the Town of Old Orchard Beach Capital Reserve Fund, known as the Fire Department Major Equipment Account.



Art. 48. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain the Police Department for the year 1956, and the enforcement of parking meter regulations.

**Budget Committee recommends \$26,000.00 for Police and \$1000.00 for enforcement of parking meter regulations. (The \$1,000.00 mentioned above, appropriated from parking meter income.**

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of the Milliken Street parking lot.

**Budget Committee recommends \$700.00 from parking meter income.**

Art. 50. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the cost of installation, removal and repairs of parking meters.

**Budget Committee recommends \$500.00 from parking meter income.**

Art. 51. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for painting curbs, the purchase and installation of traffic signs, and the purchase of a new Police Car.

**Budget Committee recommends \$450.00 for painting curbs; \$500.00 for traffic signs; \$700.00 for new Police Car.**

Art. 52. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Old Orchard Beach will vote to give a quit-claim deed to John S. Gray and to Elmer Libby of that part of Old Saco Avenue, so-called, which crossed their land and has since been abandoned; and to accept as consideration for the quit-claim deeds, a conveyance from John S. Gray and Elmer Libby to the Town of Old Orchard Beach of that portion of their land necessary to extend Wildwood Lane through to the now existing location of Saco Avenue.

Art. 53. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Old Orchard Beach will vote to discontinue so much of the easterly end of Old Orchard Street to vehicular traffic as is hereinafter set forth, and authorize the municipal officers of the Town of Old Orchard Beach to estimate the damages suffered by any person thereby:—

Commencing at a point where the Westerly side of the bulkhead abutting the Beach intersects the Easterly side of the sidewalk curbing situated on the Westerly side of Old Orchard Street; thence along said Old Orchard Street in a Northwesterly direction and adjacent to aforesaid sidewalk curbing Twenty (20) feet to a point; thence at a right angle to the last-described line and in a Northeasterly direction to a point and the Westerly side of the sidewalk curbing located on the Easterly side of said Old Orchard Street; thence along said sidewalk curbing located on the Easterly side of said Old Orchard Street

adjacent thereto and in a Southeasterly direction to a point where the Northerly side of the bulkhead abutting the Beach intersects the Westerly side of the last-mentioned sidewalk curbing; thence along said bulkhead abutting the Beach and adjacent thereto, to the point of beginning.

Art. 54. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for improvements of Central Park, so-called, under the supervision of the Park Commission.

**Budget Committee recommends \$300.00.**

Art. 55. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108 of the Revised Statutes of 1954. (Note: The amount suggested is in accordance with an equalized schedule for all cities and towns based upon their respective assessed valuations.

**Budget Committee voted not to recommend.**

Art. 56. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising purposes for the year 1956.

**Budget Committee recommends an amount equal to 2 mills on the 1955 valuation.**

Art. 57. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Contingent Expense.

**Budget Committee recommends \$5,225.00.**

Art. 58. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the salary of the License Inspector, namely, Mr. Fred I. Luce.

**Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.000.**

Art. 59. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Salary and Travel Expense of the Health Officer.

**Budget Committee recommends \$500.00 for salary and \$100.00 for travel.**

Article 60. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health Nursing Service and Immunization.

**Budget Committee recommends \$4,776.00 for Health Nursing Service and \$300.00 for Immunization.**

Art. 61. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Assistance and for Aid to Dependent Children.

**Budget Committee recommends \$10,000.00 for Public Assistance, and \$1,400.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.**

Art. 62. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to assist the Library Association.

**Budget Committee recommends \$3,000.00.**

Art. 63. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town's share of Social Security payments for the year 1956.

**Budget Committee recommends \$3,000.00.**

Art. 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$375.00 to be paid to the Ocean Park Association for the Town's share of the cost of cleaning Temple Avenue and Ocean Park Beach.

**Budget Committee recommends \$375.00.**

Art. 65. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of drainage in the Ocean Park area.

**Budget Committee recommends \$800.00.**

Art. 66. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of sidewalks on the following streets:

Saco Avenue from Atlantic Avenue to Sante Bros.— a distance of 1350 feet.

Highland Avenue on south side—150 feet.

Colby Avenue, northerly side—200 feet.

Hillcrest Avenue—270 feet.

Westland Avenue—75 feet.

**Budget Committee recommends the following:**

**Saco Avenue—\$3,375.00**

**Highland Avenue—\$375.00**

**Colby Avenue—\$500.00**

**Hillcrest Avenue—\$435.00**

**Westland Avenue—\$187.00,**

**a total of \$4,872.00**

Art. 67. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct a sidewalk on the Northeasterly side of Center Street, starting at the intersection of Saco Avenue to Charles Street—a distance of approximately 650 feet.

**Budget Committee makes no recommendation.**

Art. 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient funds to construct a sidewalk from the Jameson School to Goosefare Brook via Ocean Park Road.

**Budget Committee makes no recommendation.**



Art. 69. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for sidewalk construction on the following streets:

Pine Avenue, for drainage purposes	100 feet
Fern Park Avenue	150 feet
Francis Street	280 feet
Portland Avenue from the brook at Cascade Road intersection Easterly	680 feet
Northeast side of Fern Park Avenue	feet
East side of Francis Street	300 feet
Northeast side of Union Avenue from Washington Avenue to existing sidewalk	227 feet
Imperial Street from Hoffman to Francis Street	feet
Continuation of sidewalk on Adelaide Road	250 feet
No recommendation by Budget Committee.	

Art. 70. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for installation of the following:

A sewer line from East Grand Avenue to No. 10 Surfside	150 feet
A sewer line from Saco Avenue along Pine Lane	240 feet
A sewer line on Sunset Drive from Staples Street	450 feet
A sewer line extension to No. 3 Casco Avenue	feet
A sewer line on Church Street	450 feet
A sewer line on Imperial Street from Seavey Street to the property line of the Gross property	550 feet

Budget Committee recommends the installation of all except the first item, and that \$3,900.00 be appropriated for Pine Avenue, Sunset Drive, and Imperial Street, and that the cost of laying sewer line on Church Street be paid from the appropriations requested in Article 71.

Art. 71. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for re-laying of sewer lines prior to street construction, for repairs to sewer outlet at Ocean Park, for enlarging the catch basin at the foot of Atlantic Avenue and Union Avenue and for such other emergency sewer repairs as may be necessary during the year 1956.

Budget Committee recommends \$10,000.00.

Art. 72. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Mosquito and Moth Control.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,400.00.

Art. 73. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase a typewriter for the Town Clerk's office and a check writer.

Budget Committee recommends \$455.00.

Art. 74. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to prepare or have prepared a Sewer District bill, and to present the same to a Special Town Meeting for approval before submitting it to the Legislature.

Art. 75. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to install 5-cent locks at the Comfort Station in the place of those now in use and raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to supplement the Comfort Station income for operation and maintenance costs.

**Budget Committee recommends the change in locks and the appropriation of \$900.00.**

Art. 76. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a plot of land from Lulu Davis located on the Smith Wheel Road and adjoining the present site leased from Mrs. McCallum, for use as a Town Dump, and to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to pay for same.

**No recommendation by the Budget Committee.**

Art. 77. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to settle the claim of Mr. Malloy for sewer damage.

**No recommendation by the Budget Committee.**

Art. 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$857.49 to reimburse Francis Smith for Sewer damage at the "Wonderland" in 1954.

**No recommendation by the Budget Committee.**

Article 79. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of 120 feet of parking curb on Colby and Ancona Avenues.

**Budget Committee recommends \$130.00.**

Art. 80. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to the use of the Planning Board for the purposes of affiliation with regional planning commission, for town planning purposes, and to facilitate the adequate provision of sewage services and requisites; and the approval of the Selectmen to be obtained before financial commitments are made.

**Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.00.**

Art. 81. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Old Orchard Beach Planning Board to become a member of a regional planning commission, under authority of the provisions of Chapter 42, Laws of 1955, and to enter into contracts with authorized State and Federal officials for planning purposes.

Art. 82. To see what sum the Town will vote to set aside in a special fund to be used in 1958 for the appropriate commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the Incorporation of this Town.

Proposed by vote of the Old Orchard Beach Historical Society at its meeting January 30, 1956. Amount suggested, \$1,500.00.

**Budget Committee makes no recommendation.**

Art. 83. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to adhere to the original plan of hiring a Town Manager and that is:

1. The applicant must be a college graduate.
2. He must not be a citizen of Old Orchard Beach.
3. He must have had a year's experience in some other community.

Art. 84. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Manager and Selectmen to hold open meetings for the voters of Old Orchard Beach, at the regular meetings of the Selectmen.

Art. 85. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Manager and Selectmen to hold open Budget Meetings for the voters of Old Orchard Beach at their regular meetings, and also to ask members to resign who do not attend meetings regularly.

Art. 86. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ the State Auditing Department for the year 1956, and that a mid-year inspection of the Town's financial affairs be made by that Department.

Art. 87. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to apply all un-expended balances at the end of the fiscal year of 1956 to Surplus Account, except those required by law, or by vote of the town, to be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

Art. 88. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes after said date.

**Budget Committee makes no recommendation.**

Art. 89. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and dispose of property acquired by tax process, on such terms as they deem advisable and for the best interest of the town, and to execute quit-claim deeds for the same, or any action relative thereto.

**Recommended by the Budget Committee.**



Art. 90. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a budget committee.

Art. 91. To see if the town will vote to authorize the budget committee to act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager and to meet with said Board and Manager at convenient intervals.

Art. 92. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Legislature to enact emergency legislation permitting the town to license seasonal businesses, the fees to be commensurate with the amount of tax that would apply based on a tax for personal stock plus the usual fee for that type of operation under the by-laws.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 1, 2, and 3 from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M., and on Friday evening, March 2, from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M. for the purpose of registering new voters and correcting the voting list.

The polls will be open on the day of said meeting from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February A. D. 1956.

ARTHUR DICKSON

EDWIN SMITH

HERMAN GERRISH

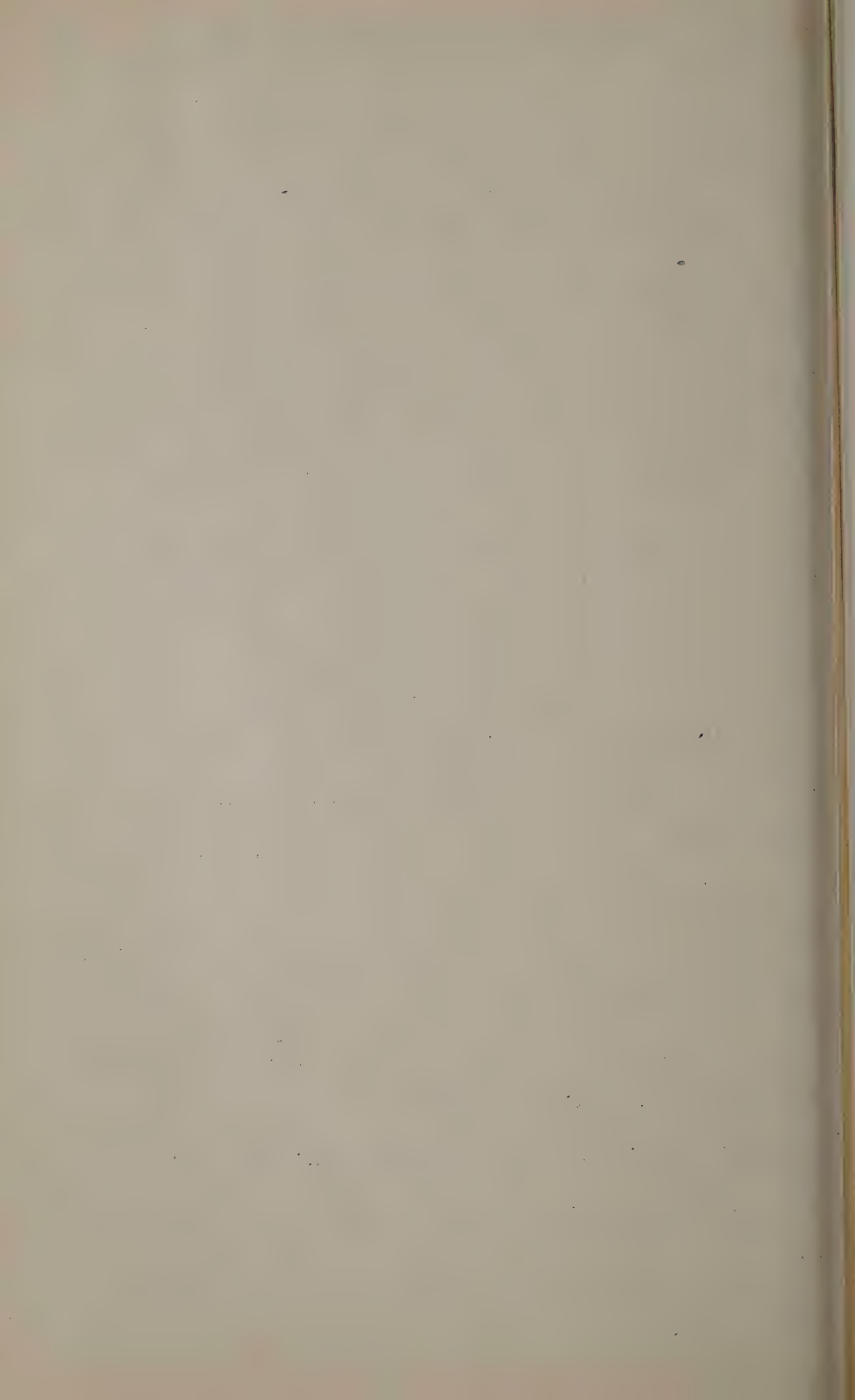
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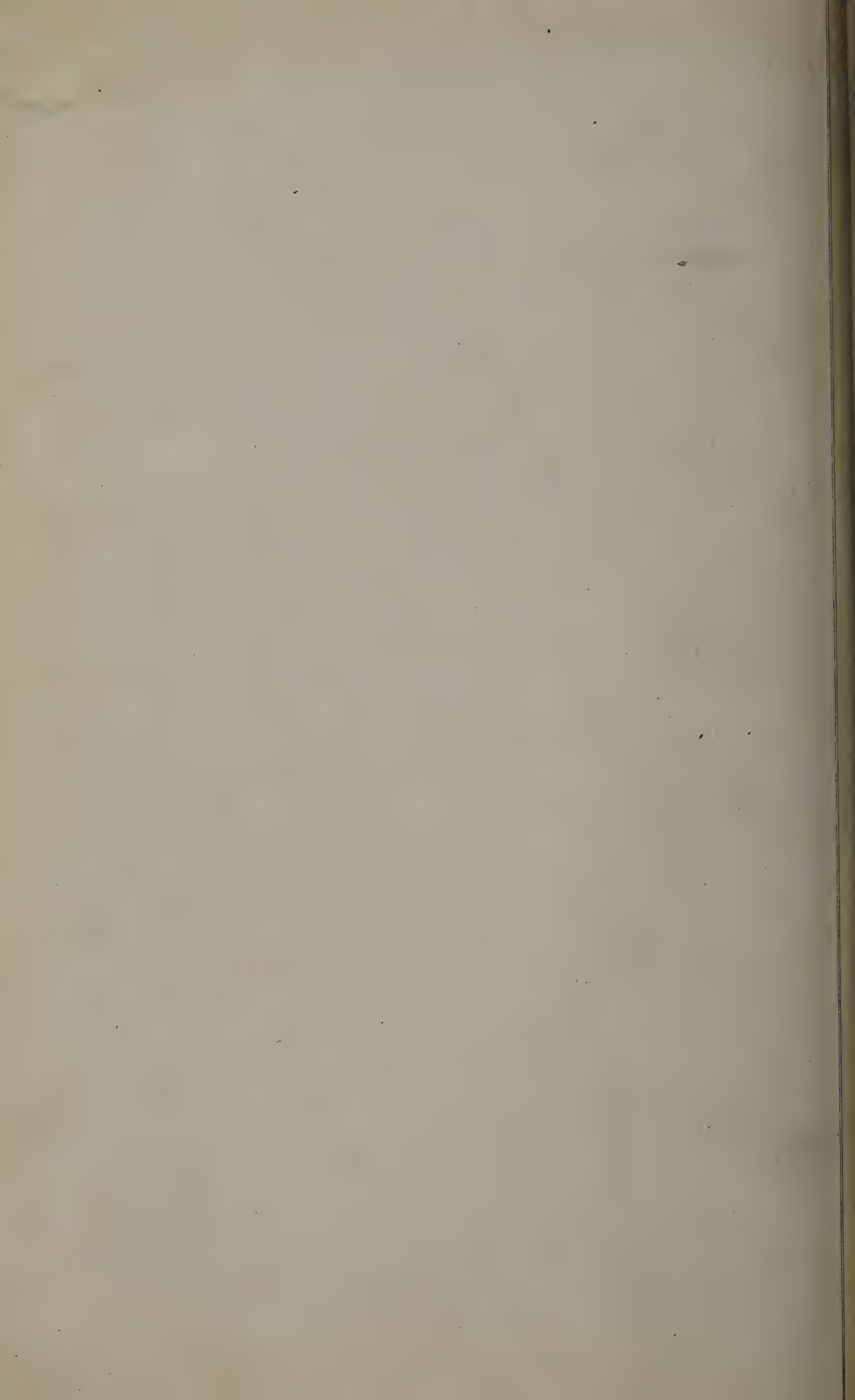
Selectmen of Old Orchard Beach, Maine

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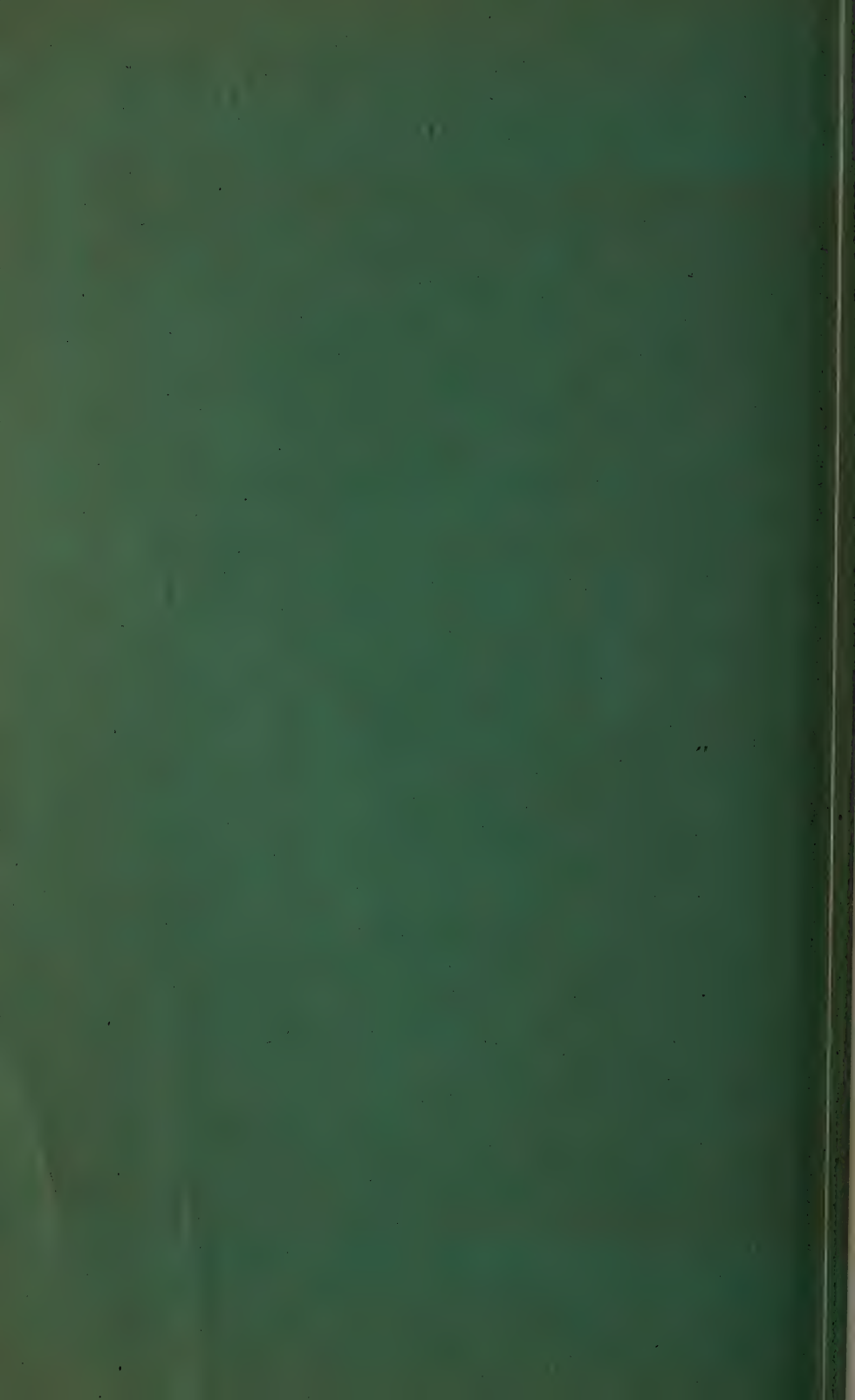
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## Budget Committee

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Mary Manduca, Chairman

Edward Bragg	Wesley Mewer
Helen Cummings	Alphonse Monier
Frank Davis	William Mullen
Harriet Fogg	Ruth Neal
Louis Fowler	Theodore Northway
Thomas Fregeau	George Noel
Edith Gallant	Gerard Pepin
Charles Huot	Percy Rich
Adelbert Jakeman	Henry Rudy
Henry Jolin,	Gordon Smith
George Lebeau	Robert Smith
Mildred Leonard	Howard Slaney
Stephen Leonard	Hubert Standeven
Jerome LePelletier	Guy Thomas
David Marshall	Robert York

# TOWN OFFICERS

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## Selectmen and Assessors

ERNEST MURPHY

ARTHUR T. DICKSON                      WINFORD E. FARR

JOSEPH F. LAMONTAGNE      DONALD W. SHOREY

Town Manager ..... WALDO BURGESS  
JEROME DALY

Town Clerk ..... ESTHER S. CROWLEY

Police Chief ..... J. LEO FARRINGTON

Fire Chief ..... THEODORE H. MINGO

Health Nurse ..... JEAN FITANIDES, R.N.  
DIANA BIRD, R.N.

Health Officer ..... GEORGE FARMER

Constables ..... J. LEO FARRINGTON  
LEO McDONALD

Park Commission ..... JAMES MOUTSATSOS  
STEPHEN LEONARD

Civil Service Commission .. FRANKLIN MILLIKEN  
FRED TICE

ATTILIO ANGELOSANTE

Building Inspector ..... STEPHEN LEONARD

License Inspector ..... FRED I. LUCE

Sealer of Weights and Measures ..... LEON JONES

School Committee ..... BENJAMIN DOWNS  
LESLIE WYMAN  
JANE CAHALANE

Superintendent of Schools ..... CECIL J. CUTTS

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens  
of Old Orchard Beach:

The annual report of the public schools of Old Orchard Beach for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1956 summarizes in part the year in education at the national and local level and concludes with teacher, pupil, and financial statistics.

## THE 1956 STORY

I. Nation-wide—Here are the headlines of the chapter headings of the book on education for the past year which we have experienced directly or indirectly.

Teacher Shortages	Double Sessions
Federal Aid Refused	Desegregation
Poliomyelitis Vaccine	Nat. Merit Scholarships
The Kelly Bill	Educational T. V.
Educ. for Handicapped	Increased Budgets
Juvenile Delinquency	The Gifted Child
Low Salaries	School Building Cost Up

## NEW SCHOOLS?

Let's construct roads! Schools can wait it out. Nobody denied the need for roads or schools, but, strangely enough, nobody asked why the States could not build their own highways. For every dollar invested in State roads there will be a matching federal dollar and inter-state roads will bring a nine for one return. So some of the children in the United States will go without schoolhouses because road building is a more practical proposition.

## ENROLLMENTS?

One-half of the nation's population is engaged in some organized program of education. The September enrollments in all schools and colleges were increased by some 1,754,300 over that of last year. The elementary grades were up 4 per cent; and colleges and universities were up 9 per cent.

## TEACHERS?

School administrators named their greatest problem of the year as "getting and holding teachers." Some added "of quality" while some prefixed the word "any." This has been a well known problem since 1943. But an upturn in the annual production was noticed in 1956. The shortage in qualified elementary and secondary school teachers this past year was 120,700 as compared with 141,300 in September of 1955. As average salaries move upward, supply and demand figures move closer together.

### II. Old Orchard Beach

Most of the problems in education locally could be placed on a dollar and cents basis for a solution. Certainly the high turnover of teachers, 22 per cent in 1956, could have been checked somewhat with a better salary schedule. Teachers left our schools for better paying positions in Portland, South Portland, New Jersey, New York, and California. Seven of our teachers have accepted positions in the greater Portland area during the last two years.

### SALARIES

Maine is in the 44th position in average salaries of school teachers among the 48 states. Only four states have lower teachers' salaries. Old Orchard Beach is in 50th position among 64 towns and cities of 2500 population or better. The highest average salaries in this group were \$4,183.00, the lowest were \$2,806.00, and Old Orchard Beach salaries averaged \$3,149.00.

A new salary schedule calling for immediate raises of at least \$300.00 per teacher has been recommended. Since most other communities are raising their teachers by a similar amount it is not expected that this increase will affect the relative positions of local average salaries.



## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

A building problem has been called to our attention by the State Department of Education. The space requirements for present day courses in Home Economics and Industrial Arts are not available in the present rooms used for the above purposes in the High School.

It has been suggested that modern shop, complete to present day standards be constructed as a separate building. The present shop might then be used for Home Economics. Again, since the gymnasium is classified as much too small for present day needs, it has been suggested that a new gymnasium be constructed separately from the present building and a new Industrial Arts shop be housed in this building.

It has been recommended that study groups be formed to clarify the needs and develop a satisfactory solution. A committee under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association has been activated relative to the needs of Vocational Education. Perhaps others will study the problem from the athletic point of view.

## SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

Maintenance works under the direction of Edward Townsend were carried on throughout the summer months. Cleaning, painting, general repairs, and care of grounds were scheduled as in the past.

Special projects in addition to the usual professional care of boilers and oil burners included: grading and surfacing the Federal School yard, new playground surface at the Elementary School, painting the window frames and trim of the Elementary School, installation of a sprinkler system at the Elementary School, ledge removal and landscaping at the Jameson School as well as the installation of new drinking fountains at the High School and the Federal School.

A steam line leak was discovered and corrected under the floor of the old typewriting room. The under-floor was leveled and new tile completed the renovation of this room.

The redwood on the Jameson School was refinished under an agreement with the architect who supplied the material. A new sign was constructed by the Art and Manual Training departments and erected on the grounds of this school and closet shelving was completed during the fall under the direction of Mr. Gilley.

## NEW TEACHERS

While the total number of teaching positions remained the same for the 1956 fall term as that of last year, the per cent of new teachers for replacements was 10 per cent higher than the State average. Ten new teachers representing more than one fifth of the teaching roster were engaged for the new year.

Three local teachers were among those selected. Mrs. Mary Fallon returned once again to teaching duties as an 8th grade instructor. Mrs. Fallon replaced Mrs. Mildred Woodworth who accepted a position in the Portland School system. Mr. Jerome LePelletier accepted the English Department assignment held by Mrs. Pearl Fickett of Gorham. Mrs. Fickett was given a year's leave of absence because of illness. Mr. E. Emerson Cummings replaced Mr. Charles Loranger in the Mathematics and Science fields. Mr. Loranger resigned to enter a teaching branch of the insurance business.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilson of Winterport was elected to replace Mrs. Margaret Scott who had accepted a position in the South Portland schools. Mrs. Wilson has taught for the past five years in Winterport. Mrs. Phyllis Borden of Saco, a former Biddeford teacher, replaced Mr. James Scully, a teacher in the 7th grade in the Federal School. Mr. Scully resigned to accept a position in New Jersey.

King Bishop of Cape Elizabeth succeeded Mr. Donald Allgrove who left for a teaching position in New York State. Miss Norma Blanchard of Leominster, Mass., was assigned the Art teaching vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Robert Scamman. Mr. Scamman is now teaching in California.

Mrs. Clarice Stanley of Saco, a former teacher in Biddeford High School, replaced Mrs. Mary Graff in the English Department while Miss Reginia Cheney of Dover-Foxcroft was assigned to Mrs. Pauline Fisher's class in the Jameson School. Mrs. Graff and Mrs. Fisher did not return to teaching last fall. Miss Celia Philbrook left to be married and Mrs. Lillian Lee of Portland replaced Miss Philbrook in the Physical Education Department.

## FINANCES

The fiscal year closed on December 31 with a balance in the school account of \$1,141.42. The account was helped to a large degree with financial aid under Public Law 874 to the amount of \$2,474.66.

It is to be expected that school costs in Maine will rise due to our relatively low position nation-wide as well as due to the increase in the cost of living. School cost in Old Orchard Beach should increase from the salary factor viewpoint alone. We cannot afford to lose our well trained experienced teachers.

It is possible that some measure of relief to the several towns and cities of Maine will be forthcoming in the form of increased State subsidy in this new legislative year.

## CONCLUSION

In closing, I would like to leave the thought that while we are all very proud of what has been accomplished with and in our schools, there is still much to be done.

My thanks are especially extended to the Kiwanis Club of Old Orchard Beach for their outstanding gifts of machines to test for defects in sight and hearing. It is a pleasure, as well, for me to extend my personal thanks to the Superintending School Committee and to the citizens of Old Orchard Beach for their contribution to the progress of education at the local level.

C. J. CUTTS,

Superintendent of Schools.

# OLD ORCHARD BEACH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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December 31, 1956

### MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

#### Receipts

1956 appropriation,	\$169,558.76
1955 balance,	1,543.07
State subsidy:	
General purpose,	22,346.19
Professional credits,	750.00
Physically handicapped,	352.00
Driver training,	230.00
Federal subsidy—P. L. 874,	1,337.44
Tuition,	29.00
Rental of gymnasium,	75.00
Textbook refund,	282.24
Utilities refund,	14.15
Industrial Art refund,	386.00
Insurance refund,	163.82
Equipment refund,	150.00
Health refund,	36.75
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$197,254.42

#### Expenditures

Common schools,	\$110,441.87
High school,	47,971.65
Textbooks,	3,844.76
Supplies,	4,958.95
Utilities,	4,976.90
Industrial Art,	4,711.23
Home Economics,	3,612.87
Physical Education,	8,834.66
Insurance,	1,728.18

Health,	930.63
Superintendent,	2,884.20
Equipment,	1,076.93
School Committee,	200.00
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Total expenditures,	\$196,172.83
Balance,	1,081.59
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	\$197,254.42

### SPECIAL ACCOUNT

#### Receipts

1956 appropriation,	\$10,668.24
Federal subsidy—P. L. 874,	1,137.22
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Total receipts,	\$11,805.46

#### Expenditures

Repairs and replacements,	\$5,046.83
Sprinkler system (capital outlay),	3,916.02
Equipment (capital outlay),	1,230.24
Landscaping (capital outlay),	962.15
Boiler insurance inspection,	409.10
Employees' liability insurance,	181.29
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Total expenditures,	\$11,745.63
Balance,	59.83
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	\$11,805.46

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SUMMARY

Accounts	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Maintenance,	\$197,254.42	\$196,172.83	\$1,081.59
Special,	11,805.46	11,745.63	59.83
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	\$209,059.88	\$207,918.46	\$1,141.42



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE JAMESON SCHOOL

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

## Receipts

January 1, 1955, sale of bonds,	\$160,944.00
January 1, 1955, interest,	53.33
April 20, 1955, State,	1,200.00
August 11, 1955, interest,	250.00
November 29, 1955, deposit for plans,	25.00

Total receipts,	\$162,472.33
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## Expenditures

1. Contractor, McLellan Co.,	\$140,945.37
2. Architect, Harriman, Inc.,	7,000.00
3. Landscaping,	3,000.00
4. Miscellaneous,	1,185.31
5. Equipment,	10,313.16

Total expenditures,	\$162,443.84
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Balance,	28.49
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\$162,472.33

## OLD ORCHARD BEACH

### ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

1955-1956

1955

July 1, Cash in bank at the opening of 1955-1956 program,	\$1,431.81
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#### Total Cash Income for 1955-56:

From payments by children,	\$16,080.03
U. S. D. A. claims received,	3,174.17
U. S. D. A. extra milk sub.,	1,259.68
All other cash received,	409.11

Total cash income,	\$20,922.90
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Total cash available,	\$22,354.80
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Deduct:	
Total cash payments for 1955-1956	
Food,	\$13,887.33
Labor,	5,195.66
All other payments:	
Purchase of equip-	
ment,	\$1,926.05
Supplies,	456.50
Gas,	120.97
Repairs,	12.06
Postage,	3.00
Bank service charges,	8.51
Audit,	45.00
	————— \$2,572.09
	————— \$21,655.08
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1956

June 20, cash in bank at the close of 1955-1956  
    program, \$699.72

August 25, 1956.

To Cecil J. Cutts,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
City Hall, Saco, Maine  
Dear Mr. Cutts:

As requested, I have audited and examined the books and records of the Old Orchard Beach School Lunch Program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956.

My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion the accompanying statement reflects the Income and Disbursements for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SVEN J. HVOSLEF,

Accountant and Auditor.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

### Old Orchard Beach, Year 1956

School enrollment (resident pupils) used by the State in reckoning subsidy.

April 1, 1956:

Attending town schools,	1,054
Attending other schools in Maine,	26
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	1,080

### Teaching Positions, Fall Term, 1956

Elementary school,	11
Federal school,	10
Jameson school,	8
High school,	10
Specials,	6
Nurse,	1
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### STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1956

#### Aggregate Attendance of Pupils

Elementary school,	61,270
Federal school,	47,831
Jameson school,	35,374
High school,	36,378

#### Average Daily Attendance

Elementary school,	340.26
Federal school,	265.70
Jameson school,	196.43
High school,	201.97

#### Pupils Registered During the Year

Elementary school,	934
High school,	234
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	1,168

#### Pupils Registered, September, 1956

Elementary school,	364
Federal school,	302
Jameson school,	229
High school,	217
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	1,112

# OLD ORCHARD BEACH TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

## HIGH SCHOOL

Herbert R. Bean	Principal	Old Orchard Beach	Bates A.B.; Yale University; Bates 2 SS; Boston University Ext. 28
Esther A. Baker	History	Boothby, Me.	Bates, A.B., Middleburg, A.M.; Harvard, SS; Bates, SS; University of Maine Ext. 31
Pearl W. Fickett	Languages	Gorham, Me.	University of Maine, B.A., and SS and 2 Ext.; Farmington 27
Mary K. Graff	English	South Portland	Our Lady of Mercy College, A.B. 5
Ralph Hansen	Science	Saco,	Colgate University, A.B.; Columbia, M.A.; University of Maine, SS 14
Charles Loranger	Physics	Old Orchard Beach	North Carolina College; University of Maine, B.S. and Ext. 6
Richard M. North	Mathematics	Westbrook	Bates, A.B.; University of Maine Ext. 2
Myron H. Pierce	Commercial	Cumberland Mills	Northeastern School of Accounting; University of Maine, B.S.; 7 SS and 3 Ext.; Boston University 2 Ext. 8
John H. Shaw	Science	Portland	University of Maine, B.S.; Mass. Institute of Tech., SS; Bates, SS; University of Maine, 5 SS and 2 Ext. 1
Mary Whitehurst	Commercial	Saco	University of New Hampshire; Portland University and B.S.; Northwestern University, SS; Portland University, Ext. 2 3
Christine D. Armstrong	Home Economics	Old Orchard Beach	Nasson College; Conn. University, B.S.; Columbia Ext.; Nasson Ext.; Boston University Ext.; University of New Hampshire Ext. 7
Carl P. Gilley	Industrial Art	Portland	Gorham Teachers' College; Harvard Ext.; Gorham, SS and 2 Ext.; Boston University Ext.; Our Lady of Mercy College Ext. 13
John McSweeney	Physical Education	Old Orchard Beach	Colby College, B.A.; University of Maine Ext. 4

## SPECIALS

Agnes V. Murphy	Nurse	Old Orchard Beach	Queens Hospital; Simmons College and SS; Columbia SS; Boston College Ext.; University of Maine, 2 Ext.; Red Cross Course; Our Lady of Mercy College Ext.; Harvard-Boston University 13
Alexander Pallang Celia J. Philbrook	Band Girls' Phys. Educ.	Portland Westbrook	2 Ext. 11 Yale Conservatory of Music Colby, B.A.; Springfield, SS; University of Maine, SS; Red Cross Ext.; New York University, SS 4;
Robert W. Scammon	Art	Saco	Portland School of Fine and Applied Art; University of Maine, B.S. 2
Ruth L. Worth	Music	Portland	New England Conservatory of Music; American Institute of Normal Methods SS; Boston University, SS 25

#### FEDERAL SCHOOL

Catherine G. Neilon	Principal Grade 8	Biddeford	Gorham State Teachers' College; University of Maine 3 Ext.; Harvard-Boston University 2 Ext.; St. Joseph College Ext. 33
Donald C. Allgrove	Grade 8	Old Orchard Beach	Bates; Bowdoin, SS; Farmington, 4 SS; Gorham, 3 SS; University of Maine, 4 Ext. 10
Elizabeth V. Carr	Grade 5	Portland	St. Joseph College; Aroostook State Teachers' College, SS; Washington State Teachers' College, SS; Gorham State Teachers' College, SS; University of Maine, 2 SS and Ext.; Conservatory of Music, SS; University of Maine Ext., and B.S.; 21
Ralph A. Dodge	Grade 6	Kennebunk	St. Lawrence University; Gorham State Teachers' College; Harvard-Boston University Ext. 11
Arline D. Fitzgerald	Grade 7	Old Orchard Beach	University of Maine and Ext. and Correspondence Course; Gorham State Teachers' College 6
Joyce G. Knight Ella G. McKenna	Grade 7 Grade 6	Saco Old Orchard Beach	Franklin College, B.A. 1 Kent State University and 2 SS; University of Maine, 3 Ext.; Harvard-Boston University Ext. 5 19

James A. Scully	Grade 7	Biddeford	Stetson University, B.A.; University of New Hampshire and SS 5
Eleanor R. Smith	Grade 6	Old Orchard Beach	University of Maine and 2 Ext.; Gorham Normal; Boston University, 3 Ext. 7
Mildred Woodworth	Grade 8	Saco	Colby, B.A.; Bates, SS; Boston University, SS; University of Maine 2 Ext.; University of New Hampshire, 3 SS and 1 Ext. 20
JAMESON SCHOOL			
Helen Marshall	Principal Grade 5	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham Normal, 8 SS and B.S.; St. Joseph College, 2 SS, 6 Ext.; University of Maine, 5 Ext.; University of Maine, 2 Correspondence Courses; Boston University, 6 Ext. 32
Katherine K. Anderson	Grade 4	Old Orchard Beach	Fall River Normal School; University of Maine, 5 Ext.; Harvard-Boston University, 4 Ext. 26
Mary E. Brady	Grade 3	Biddeford	New London Jr. College; Lesley College; Boston University Ext. 6
Marion Dutton	Grade 4	Old Orchard Beach	Johnson Normal School; University of Maine Ext.; Harvard-Boston University Ext. 11
Bearnadette R. Egan	Grade 3	Old Orchard Beach	Madawaska Training School, SS; Washington State, SS; University of Maine Ext.; and Correspondence Course; Boston University Ext. 11
Pauline A. Fisher	Grade 3	Oakfield, Me.	Farmington State Teachers' College; Aroostook State Teachers' College; Castine Normal; University of New Hampshire Ext.; University of Maine Ext. 25
Helen B. Grant	Grade 5	Saco	Farmington Normal, and SS; University of Maine 7 Ext.; Harvard-Boston University, 4 Ext.; Rhode Island College; Gorham, 4 SS 25
Catherine O'Connor	Grade 4	Biddeford	Gorham Normal, 4 SS; University of Maine, 5 Ext.; Harvard-Boston University Ext. 31



# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Margaret E. Harriman	Principal	Gorham, 2 SS; Boston University, 2 Ext.; University of Maine, 6 Ext.; Advanced First Aid Instructors' Course	Saco
Adelaide D. Calley	Jr. Prim.	Wheelock; University of Maine Ext.; Harvard-Boston University Ext.	Kennebunkport
Florence R. Clark	Grade 2	Keene Normal; Harvard-Boston University Ext.; University of Maine, Ext.; 3 Correspondence Courses, University of Maine	Old Orchard Beach
Lois A. Martin	Grade 2	Gorham State Teachers' College; Harvard-Boston University Ext.; University of Maine, 4 Ext.	Old Orchard Beach
Alice G. McCarthy	Grade 2	Gorham, B.S.; Boston University, 2 Ext.; University of Maine, SS, Ext.	Portland
Augusta D. Monroe	Grade 1	Aroostook Normal; Columbia University Ext.; Vassar Ext.; University of Maine, 3 Ext.	Old Orchard Beach
Margaret D. Scott	Grade 1	Aroostook Normal School; Gorham, SS; University of Maine, 3 Ext.; Harvard-Boston University Ext.	Old Orchard Beach
Grace C. Taylor	J. P.	Lyndon State Teachers' College; Johnson Normal, SS; University of Vermont, SS; Farmington, SS; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine, 4 Ext.	Old Orchard Beach
Gertrude L. Thompson	Grade 1	Gorham; Farmington, S; Boston University, 2 Ext.; University of Maine, 6 Ext.; Binney	Old Orchard Beach
Genevra Violette	Grade 1	Smith Art Workshop	Saco
Mary M. White	Grade 3	Madawaska Training School; Aroostook State Normal School; Castine Normal School, SS; Harvard-Boston University, 2 Ext.; University of Maine, 2 Ext.; Binney & Smith Art Workshop	Biddeford
Cecil J. Cutts	248 North St.	Castine Normal, University of Maine, B.A.; University of Maine, M.A.; Harvard, Bates and University of Maine, SS	SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Saco



# SCHOOL NURSING REPORT 1956

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To C. J. Cutts, Superintendent of Schools:

We opened our school year for 1956 with First Aid classes held twice weekly from January into April for the 8th grade group. Sixty-eight students received Junior Red Cross First Aid Certificates. (This marks our twelfth year of having over 60 students per year gain First Aid Certificates.)

Polio clinics were held in February, April and June and again during the fall term (October and December 1956). A total of 1,783 inoculations were given during 1956.

Our thanks from the school service is extended particularly to our school doctor, Dr. Donald Skilling, who gave all the inoculations and to the following group of nurses and workers who covered the clinics:

Mrs. Helen Curry, R. N., Mrs. Gertrude Milliken, R. N., Mrs. Jean Fitantes, R. N., Mrs. Diana Bird, R. N., Mrs. Helene Fowler (our secretary).

The whole school personnel, principals, teachers, custodians and children cooperated on the polio clinic project.

(1957—January clinic—576 received the third inoculation.)

The regular Patch testing program of checking for signs of T. B. was carried on for the Junior primary group, the new students in all grades, the 8th grade group and the senior high school class, plus extra pupils as advised by the State X-ray clinic or requested by local doctors.

Over 250 test patches were given on this health project. Chest X-rays were done on two students who were positive reactions and had a suspicious family health picture. Both were found O. K.

Toxoid and vaccine clinics were held at the town hall and children needing such protection were referred to this service. The general figure on this immunization program is low for the past year as the polio vaccine program was given precedence and to

avoid the possibility of "upsets", other immunizations were kept at a minimum. We are pleased to report now that a year has passed since the polio program was started that we have had no upsetting reactions to the inoculations.

During February, 1956, we started on a new service of Mental Health tests. Dr. Leighton Cheney of the Sweetser Home in Saco, has visited us several times during the past year for the purpose of helping children and parents to recognize various emotional and mental problems and to make adjustments accordingly.

Some 13 children have worked with this program by taking the tests and 6 more have had conference advice through the year. This has been a valuable help to the children, parents and teachers concerned.

Another new addition to the school nursing duties has been a class on Health and Hygiene carried on in the high school since the fall term of 1956. We discuss various teenage problems, do reading assignments and write summaries on matters of health and hygiene, make reports to the class group, and have a question box. We must give thanks to several state agencies, book companies and individuals for help on materials for this class. The job of growing up calls for many helping hands today—for both "a pat or a push" along the way.

Another excellent help to us during the fall term of 1956 was a double gift from our local Kiwanis Club.

An eye sight testing machine that Dr. Oliver, our local eye doctor, found very helpful in his work with the school children, and a Pure Tone audiometer which the school nurse had studied and practiced on and hopes for the future to make much use of in hearing tests.

Other local services, as our Town Nursing service, the Hot Lunch program, the Dental Clinic, and individuals and groups interested in our school children's welfare helped to make 1956 a good year in school nursing.

Respectfully yours,  
AGNES V. MURPHY, R. N.

## GENERAL SUMMARY, 1956

Office patients, yearly average,	3,600
Home calls,	50
Parents visited nurse,	75
Messages,	500
Exclusions,	100
Individual inspections, daily,	6-8
Conferences with teachers, daily,	5-10
Conferences with students, daily,	6-8
Classroom quick inspections, daily,	1-2

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Reported to school during 1956:	
Measles,	22
Chicken pox,	11
Polio,	1
Nose and throat infections,	7
Hepatitis,	15
T. B.,	2

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

February 12, 1957.

Mr. Cecil Cutts,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Saco, Maine  
Dear Mr. Cutts:

This year the total number of students examined in our schools was seven hundred and seventy-five. In this group there were forty-six minor abnormalities, most of which can be corrected and only a very few whose condition are repetitive.

As of this writing there has been a minimum of contagious or infectious diseases and we hope the pattern will continue.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I report to you that all the students in our schools have had the opportunity to receive the Salk vaccine. This program was set up and started last year and inoculations given this year so that by the time school closes in June the vast majority will have received the full protection as set up by the National Foundation for Infantile

Paralysis. This is indeed a tremendous step forward in protecting our children against one of its greatest enemies.

A few parents have been reluctant to give their permission for the Salk vaccine, but it is hoped they may take advantage of this at a later date.

Some pupils received the inoculations from their own physicians.

Let me also state that too much credit cannot be given to the lay-personnel and nurses who gave their time and skill so willingly and ably at each and every clinic. I understand Mrs. Murphy will list them in her report.

Very truly yours,  
DONALD S. SKILLING, D. O.,  
School Physician.

February 12, 1957.

To Mr. Cecil J. Cutts, Superintendent of Schools:

The results of the visual program conducted this year in the grade schools at Old Orchard Beach on the students who failed to pass the required Snellen Test given by their teachers were as follows:

1. Of the 138 children seen, 34 were recommended for immediate care.
2. 42 were recommended for rechecks before school each fall.
3. 7 minor pathology cases were noted.
4. 12 pairs of glasses were dispensed to children whose cost was paid by local service clubs.

It is expected that the new visual sight screening device donated to the town by the Kiwanis Club of Old Orchard Beach will further refine the screening done by the teachers next fall, so that a child's vision as well as his visual comfort can be detected, and the proper correction made to improve his facility to learn.

My thanks to the School Committee for recommending continuation of the Sight Screening program; to the teachers for their cooperation; and to Mrs. Murphy for her interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE I. OLIVER.



# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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## VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1956

Hanscom, Thomas H., Scarborough, Me., Dec. 7, 1955, age 67, coronary occlusion.

Ricker, James G., Biddeford, Me., Dec. 29, 1955, age 62, lobar pneumonia.

Richardson, Arthur W., South Portland, Me., Jan. 1, 1956, age 63, carcinoma.

Vincent, Alfred, Old Orchard Beach, Me., Jan. 3, 1956, age 70, arteriosclerosis.

Thibeault, Regina, Biddeford, Me., Jan. 24, 1956, age 77, cancer of pancreas.

McLeod, Dwight T., Biddeford, Me., Jan. 24, 1956, age 72, acute pulmonary edema.

Dietzel, Ann Marie, Old Orchard Beach, Me., Jan. 29, 1956, age 2 mo., 29 days, acute pulmonary pneumonitis.

Milliken, Albion S., Old Orchard Beach, Me., Jan. 31, 1956, age 54, respiratory failure.

Newell, Margaret E., Biddeford, Me., Feb. 3, 1956, age 64, coronary occlusion.

Fildes, Helena, Old Orchard Beach, Me., Feb. 5, 1956, age 79, acute coronary thrombosis.

Littlefield, Charles B., Old Orchard Beach, Me., Feb. 22, 1956, age 87, cerebral hemorrhage.

Samson, Emile C., Old Orchard Beach, Me., Feb. 22, 1956, age 78, metastatic carcinoma.

Cote, Zelia, Biddeford, Maine, March 4, 1956, age 56, cancer of the lungs.

Fairbanks, Jane B., Biddeford, Me., March 9, 1956, age 51, cerebral hemorrhage.

Snow, Royal Lincoln, Old Orchard Beach, Me., March 29, 1956, age 85, cardiovascular renal failure.

Littlefield, Edna May, Saco, Me., March 31, 1956, age 81, exsanguination.

Sheehan, Catherine, Old Orchard Beach, Me., March 6, 1956, age 74, coronary occlusion.

Larocque, Mary, Old Orchard Beach, Me., April 3, 1956, age 89, coronary thrombosis.

Paradis, Leocardie, Old Orchard Beach, Me., April 16, 1956, senile changes, age 97.

Andrews, John F., Old Orchard Beach, Me., April 18, 1956, arteriosclerotic heart disease, age 89.

Ellingwood, Etta S., Old Orchard Beach, Me., April 22, 1956, age 80, myocarditis.

Fitton, Abraham, Old Orchard Beach, Me., May 2, 1956, age 78, cancer of stomach.

Scammon, Hattie P., Old Orchard Beach, Me., May 3, 1956, arteriosclerotic heart disease, age 89.

Stirling, Peter J., Biddeford, Me., April 14, 1956, age 57, acute coronary thrombosis.

Buckley, Cornelius, Old Orchard Beach, Me., May 7, 1956, age 85, cardiac decompensation.

Smith, Agnes R., Biddeford, Me., May 10, 1956, age 70, metastatic carcinoma.

Dunphy, Ralph, Biddeford, Me., May 13, 1956, age 60, coronary occlusion.

Wallace, Robert, Portland, Me., May 20, 1956, age 54, carcinomatosis.

Madden, Percy W., Biddeford, Me., May 22, 1956, age 71, metastatic carcinoma.

Merrill, Maynard E., Portland, Me., May 23, 1956, age 64, carcinoma of the right lung.

Goodwin, Grace M., Old Orchard Beach, Me., May 25, 1956, age 76, carcinoma.

Morrison, Eunice M., Bristol, Conn., May 24, 1956, age 63, lower nephron nephrosis.

Johnson, Mary E., Biddeford, Me., May 30, 1956, age 54, coronary thrombosis.

Higgins, Clifford L., Portland, Me., June 3, 1956, age 81, pulmonary edema.

Willard, Frank E., Saco, Maine, June 5, 1956, age 87, arterial thrombosis.

Zafir, Steve, Biddeford, Maine, June 6, 1956, age 68, cerebral embolism.



Ellingwood, Asa F., Portland, Maine, June 17, 1956, age 80, carcinomatosis.

Clark, Jefferson, Saco, Maine, June 28, 1956, age 87, cardiorenal syndrone.

Malloy, William H., Old Orchard Beach, Me., June 30, 1956, age 76, hypostatic pneumonia.

Thompson, Samuel M., Old Orchard Beach, Maine, June 30, 1956, age 88, right heart failure.

Sullivan, Anne M., Biddeford, Maine, June 16, 1956, age 66, cerebral thrombosis.

Cote, Emile F., Biddeford, Maine, July 9, 1956, age 58, acute myocardial failure.

Bergeron, Desire, Biddeford, Maine, July 9, 1956, age 60, bronchogenic carcinoma.

Taillefer, Gaston, Old Orchard Beach, Maine, July 11, 1956, age 49, drowning.

Whippen, Frederick, Old Orchard Beach, Maine, July 11, 1956, age 68, coronary thrombosis.

McCray, Beatrice F., Old Orchard Beach, Maine, July 13, 1956, age 57, coronary occlusion.

Crosby, Richard D., Biddeford, Maine, July 15, 1956, age 58, coronary thrombosis.

Letourneau, Noel H., Old Orchard Beach, Me., July 22, 1956, age 22, fracture, lacerated brain.

Taylor, William, Old Orchard Beach, Me., July 11, 1956, age 74, chronic parenchymatitis, nephritis.

Haines, Emma D., Old Orchard Beach, Me., July 24, 1956, age 84, uremic cardiac failure.

Alm, Anna U., Old Orchard Beach, Me., July 25, 1956, age 81, senility.

O'Brien, Clara M., Old Orchard Beach, July 28, 1956, age 58, acute coronary occlusion.

McKeen, Sophia B., Old Orchard Beach, Me., Aug. 3, 1956, age 85, septicemia.

Bryant, Mattie P., Old Orchard Beach, Me., Aug. 8, 1956, age 74, arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Clifford, Katherine G., Old Orchard Beach, Me., Aug. 10, 1956, age 92, blood uremia.

Tarr, Herbert L., Old Orchard Beach, Me., Aug. 17, 1956, cerebral hemorrhage.

Lambert, Georgianna, Old Orchard Beach, Me., Aug. 18, 1956, congestive failure.

Mandolis, John D., Old Orchard Beach, Me., Aug. 24, 1956, age 67, hypertensive arteriosclerotic heart disease.

White, James F., Biddeford, Me., Aug. 31, 1956, age 67, chronic myocarditis.

Watson, Philip E., Saco, Me., Sept. 1, 1956, age 55, arteriosclerotic heart.

Brown, Aurore H., Old Orchard Beach, Me., Sept. 2, 1956, age 86, uremia, congestive heart failure.

Holmes, Martha, Old Orchard Beach, Me., Sept. 26, 1956, age 72, cardiac decompensation.

Garland, Albert H., Biddeford, Me., Sept. 27, 1956, age 76, senility.

Robbins, George E., Biddeford, Me., Oct. 14, 1956, age 87, cardiac fibrillation.

Ladd, Gertrude May, Old Orchard Beach, Me., Oct. 28, 1956, age 64, metastatic carcinomatosis.

Perreault, Phillippe, Old Orchard Beach, Me., Nov. 26, 1956, age 65, bronchogenic carcinoma.

Gorham, Amelia S., Old Orchard Beach, Me., Nov. 27, 1956, age 86, senility.

Worthlev, Linnie M., Old Orchard Beach, Me., age 76, November 28, 1956, inanition.

Dockham, Charles M., Old Orchard Beach, Me., Dec. 11, 1956, age 90, senility.

Watson, Frank L., Saco, Me., Nov. 26, 1956, age 82, cardiac decompensation.

Sawyer, Horace S., Old Orchard Beach, Me., Dec. 30, 1956, age 52, coronary occlusion.

Live Births—93    Stillbirths—0    Marriages—61

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER S. CROWLEY,

Town Clerk.

# OLD ORCHARD BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1956

January 7, 1957

### RECEIPTS

Amount on hand, Dec. 31, 1955,	\$ 406.16
Town appropriation to date,	5,500.00
From building fund for furniture, etc.,	1,830.58
Fines,	192.63
Sale of books,	64.74
Sale of stamps,	4.00
Donations:	
Fire department,	\$18.71
American Legion,	8.00
	<hr/> 26.71
Received on exchange of Government bonds,	24.39
Refund on insurance premium,	7.36
	<hr/> \$8,056.57

### DISBURSEMENTS

Laura H. Washburn, librarian,	\$1,749.30
Marian G. Davis, assistant,	633.15
Catherine J. Murphy, assistant,	77.86
Herbert P. Googins, janitor,	581.25
Herbert P. Googins, supplies,	12.80
Director of Internal Revenue,	401.69
Dollar Mystery Guild, books,	25.89
Loring, Short and Harmon, books and supplies,	305.69
Doubleday and Co., Inc., books,	307.79
Kennebec Journal, Maine Report,	5.10
Field Enterprises, Inc., World Book Annual,	1.50

A. N. Marquis Co., Who's Who in America,	17.95
Encyclopedia Britannica, final pay- ment,	71.95
Americana Corp., 1st payment,	52.75
E. M. Hale Co., books,	34.47
Ralph W. Labbe, Child Craft,	65.00
H. W. Wilson Co., book,	8.00
M. S. Snowman, book,	2.75
Ocean Park Association, book,	2.00
American Library Association, book list,	6.00
Maine Library Association, dues and bulletin,	3.00
National Baseball Congress, book,	1.25
Herman Goldberg's Agency, mag- azines,	181.10
Bro-Dart Industries, covers,	44.00
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	63.65
Community Press, stationery,	15.50
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,	19.23
Discount Martin, table,	9.56
Roberts Office Supply Co., tables and chairs,	1,410.00
Remington Rand, catalog cabinet,	342.22
McKenney and Heard, supplies and edger,	37.31
P. O. box rent, postage, supplies,	14.33
Wharff's Express, moving cases,	5.00
Smith Bros., hardware,	166.91
Briggs Oil Service,	123.00
Shorey's, tubes and service,	13.49
Richard Foss, work on furnace,	17.00
M. E. Hill Co., Inc., insurance,	155.67
Biddeford and Saco Water Co.,	19.48
Central Maine Power Co.,	224.34
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.,	64.90
Building fund replacement,	400.00
Check book,	3.18

York National Bank, service charge,	4.72	
		<hr/> \$7,701.83
Balance in York National Bank,		354.74
		<hr/> \$8,056.57

### Building Fund

In York National Bank,	\$ 319.51
Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution,	136.28
Maine Savings Bank, Portland,	951.93
Town of Old Orchard Beach, note,	2,500.00
Two (2) \$1,000 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series K,	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$5,907.72

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVIEVE D. WEBB,

Treasurer of Board of Trustees.

### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Old Orchard Beach:

The Edith Belle Libby Memorial Library was opened February 16, 1956, by permission of the executors of the Frank Libby estate.

The following is the report of activities in the new library from February 16, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

Number of books added by purchase:

Adult fiction,	135
Adult non-fiction,	73
Juvenile fiction,	95
Juvenile non-fiction,	75
Americana Encyclopedia,	30 volumes
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Total,	408

Number of books added by gift:

Adult fiction,	231
Adult non-fiction,	121
Juvenile fiction,	93
Juvenile non-fiction,	13
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Total,	458

Circulation:

Adult fiction,	6,059
Adult non-fiction,	1,583
Juvenile fiction,	4,982
Juvenile non-fiction,	1,057
Magazines,	1,734
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Total,	15,415

Since the old library closed October 22, 1955 and the new library did not open until February 16, 1956, I cannot give a comparison of the circulation for a full year between the old and new libraries. However, for the seven full months of 1955 in the Town Hall our circulation was 7,495 as compared to 10,885 for the same seven full months in the Libby Library. Many more students make use of the reading room for regular study and use of our reference books.

An item which I found interesting was that our summer visitor depositors for 1955 and 1956 numbered exactly the same—61. There was, understandably, a great increase in the use of the new reading room, many coming every evening and staying until closing time. We received many congratulations on the new building, which was to be expected, but we also were congratulated on the fine assortment of magazines which our library carries.



Mrs. Marian G. Davis, the assistant librarian, has been taking inventory of our books with the following result:

Adult fiction,	3,571
Adult non-fiction,	2,171
Juvenile fiction,	1,252
Juvenile non-fiction,	284
Reference books,	576
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Total,	7,854

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA H. WASHBURN,

Librarian.

# REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

January Through December, 1956

## 26TH ANNUAL REPORT

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Old Orchard Beach:

Visits to home, 1,780 classified as follows:

Tuberculosis,	131
Anti-partum and post partum,	60
Communicable disease,	19
Infant supervision,	123
Pre-school supervision,	89
School children supervision,	41
Adult health service,	60
Non-communicable disease,	1,187
Crippled children service,	47
Unclassified,	23

Office visits, 188 classified as follows:

Tuberculosis,	19
Anti-partum and post partum,	11
Infant supervision,	27
Pre-school supervision,	25
School supervision,	12
Adult health,	19
Non-communicable disease,	70
Crippled children supervision,	5

Number of child health conferences, 7

Infants, 22

Pre-school, 40

Number of immunization clinics (excluding polio), 7

Smallpox vaccine, 17

Immunization against:

Whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, 80

Number of tuberculin Patch tests, 14

Number of individuals X-rayed, 33

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN FITANIDES, R. N.,

DIANA BIRD, R. N.

## MEMORIAL PARK

### REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

It is with pleasure that the Park Commissioners can report to the residents of the Town of Old Orchard Beach that the State auditors personally complimented this Commission for the way and manner in which the parking money was collected, accounted for and deposited. A new system of collection was put into effect this past year, whereby automobiles drove by a toll house and the parking fee collected by bonded employees. The money collected was insured against theft until the time of deposit in the York National Bank.

Cement steps were constructed from the parking area down to First Street. The park area between the parking lot and First Street, the area between First Street and the railroad property, as well as the area between the parking lot and the Libby Memorial Library was graded, seeded, watered and mowed, under the direction of your park commissioners.

The public park area between Atlantic Avenue and Central Park Avenue, known as Centers Park, was also mowed and taken care of by your commissioners.

Fill was obtained free and placed in the park area next to Heath Street and will be leveled and covered with gravel to improve and make additional parking space available.

Expenses were high this year due to the reorganization of the parking area. This increased cost of operation will not be necessary this coming season as the organization and method of operation and the cost to set up this operation will not have to be duplicated.

The Commissioners would like to extend their appreciation to the thoughtful cooperation and help given the park commissioners by the Women's Civic Group, who planted flowers and trees to beautify the park, all for the benefit of the Town of Old Orchard Beach.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MOUTSATSOS.  
STEVEN G. LEONARD.

## REPORT OF OFFICIAL INFORMATION BUREAU

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of  
Old Orchard Beach:

It is again with pleasure that I express my appreciation to you and to the citizens of Old Orchard Beach for the courtesy and cooperation extended to me during 1956 in my capacity as director of the Official Information Bureau.

We again followed the same procedures as proposed in 1955—an agreed upon advertising and publicity program whereby the Chamber of Commerce would operate the Information Bureau and pay all its expenses. In turn our town appropriation for advertising would be spent for increased newspaper advertising and promotion as approved by your board.

All expenses for the operation of the Information Bureau including the Executive Director's Salary, printed booklets, forms, stationery, postage and telephone were paid by the Chamber of Commerce and totaled \$7,685.00. This money was raised by the sale of advertising space in our booklet on accommodations and from membership dues in 1956. Our membership in 1956 numbered 138 members showing better than 100 per cent increase over 1955.

The Harry M. Frost Advertising Agency of Boston in cooperation with the Advertising Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the executive director, planned a program of newspaper advertising and publicity which returned 4,724 direct mail inquiries and 422 inquiries from travel bureaus located in various newspaper offices, both in Canada and the United States. Our cost per inquiry of ninety-eight cents is considered exceptionally low and basically sound in the field of newspaper advertising where the cost of lineage continually increases. Our direct mail shows a

gain of 1,871 inquiries for 1956 over 1955. Sixty per cent of the town appropriation allocated to newspaper advertising was spent in the four Canadian Provinces, over seventy per cent of our inquiries come from this source. I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. James Cruikshank and to the Frost Agency of Boston for their efforts in our behalf.

Traffic records at the Bureau shows a decrease in the number of parties routed to different types of accommodations. In 1956 we placed 637 parties totaling 2,440 persons or an average of 3.7 persons per party and staying for an average of 4.7 days. Train and bus inquiries totaled 4,250. We also distributed 1,652 road maps, 3,000 bumper decals and 65,000 pieces of literature from the Information Bureau. We mailed in package form to travel bureaus and Chamber of Commerce Bureaus over 20,000 brochures in our effort to attract summer vacationists to Old Orchard Beach.

The Chamber of Commerce had a window display in the Montreal Star Travel Bureau and the Canadian National Ticket Agency in Quebec City where we will again have our displays in 1957. We also had a booth display at the Hartford Travel Show and expanded on all services catering to the tourist business in our effort to attract visitors to our area.

Now just a word about 1957 advertising, I have requested that the budget committee recommend an appropriation for advertising which will allow us to expand our newspaper coverage to include new areas which have been brought closer to Old Orchard Beach for those traveling by car with improvement in highway travel. This coverage includes; Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Nashua, central and western New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, also additional coverage in central Quebec Province. The 1956 Federal Reserve Survey covering vacationist to New England showed the greatest number coming from the above mentioned points. We also need roadside and directional signs along the routes from Canada—new town brochures



and a listing of all resorts who have accommodations available, all to be used in publicizing the natural and recreational resources of Old Orchard Beach. Tourist business is 70 to 80 per cent of basic economy of our community, and we must advertise to be able to compete with other beach resorts along the Atlantic Coast. With sufficient budget to work with, we can plan a progressive program that will attract more vacationers to this community.

My report would not be complete if I did not express my appreciation to the following for their fine cooperation, the Montreal Star Travel Bureau Personnel, The Canadian National Railroad Travel Bureau Personnel of Quebec City, the Personnel of all town departments, to my secretaries, Mrs. Doris Ellingwood, Mrs. Joan Tenan, to Chamber of Commerce members and advertisers, to private individuals and to the press of Biddeford, Portland, out of state, and Canadian newspapers.

Respectfully,

RUSSELL E. ROSS.



February 13, 1957.

Mr. Jerome Daly,

Town Manager

Old Orchard Beach, Maine

Dear Mr. Daly:

This letter confirms your conversation with Mr. C. Newell Dyke of this department relative to the report of audit of the financial records of the Town of Old Orchard Beach covering the 1956 fiscal year.

We are indeed sorry not to be able to accommodate by having the work finished so that excerpts from the audit report might be printed in your annual report for 1956. While this information is desirable, nevertheless, the Legislature recognized the extreme difficulty of fulfilling an exacting schedule and enacted a law which only requires the printing of excerpts from the last audit report. (Chapter 91, Section 83, Revised Statutes of 1954.)

We hope you readily appreciate our position in the matter and will understand that the pressure of town business at this time of the year does not permit prompt completion of all audits for municipalities which request them.

If you desire you may print this letter in the annual report so that the taxpayers of Old Orchard Beach will understand the reason for the delay.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL A. NAPOLITANO,

State Auditor.

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## DETAIL OF 1956 UNPAID TAXES

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Abruzzo, Albert,	\$101.75
Albert, Louis,	11.10*
Allen, William,	51.80
Anderson, Charles,	112.85
Andrews, Charles,	17.70
Andrews, John,	25.90
Aungst, Spencer,	66.60
Ayer, Vernard and Lois,	98.05
Barbaras Beauty Salon,	7.40*
Barrett, Ralph,	159.10
Beaulieu, Walter and Lorraine,	92.50*
Beattie, Catherine,	23.95
Bellevue, Catherine,	196.10
Benoit, Paul,	653.05
Benoit, Robert,	113.55
Berube, Wm. and Marie,	51.80
Billings, Hazel B.,	175.75
Bishop, George and Helen,	109.10
Bishop, John,	279.35
Blaney, Thomas and Rhea,	135.05
Blow, Richard and Irene,	33.30
Boisjoly, Arthur,	61.05
Boissonneault, Jos. and Rose,	118.40
Bolduc, Armand,	116.55
Bolduc, Henry and Yvonne,	114.70
Bolduc, Napoleon,	116.55
Bolduc, Zoel,	37.00
Brickates, Richard,	20.35
Broder, Effie,	.05
Beachcomber Grill,	259.00
Bellevue's Pop Corn,	14.80
Bill's Market,	111.00
Campbell, Kate M.,	38.60
Cantara, Raymond,	223.85
Case, Maurice and Else,	183.15
Chandler, Annabelle and Doric,	333.00
Chappell, Irving and Priscilla,	205.35
Chrissovergis, Basil,	85.10
Clark, John H.,	107.30

Clothier, Virginia,	181.30
Cote, Armand and Simonne,	157.25
Cote, Charles L.,	164.65
Couri, Robert & Ellen,	123.95
Cummings, Eugene M.,	49.95
Cummings, Elsie S.,	37.00
Cummings, Eugene M.,	90.65
Cyr, Ida,	125.80
China Sea Chop Suey,	37.00
Dallaire, Beatrice and Delvica,	99.90
Daniels, Louis F.,	88.80
Davis, Howard and Louise,	236.80
Davis, Muriel,	146.15
Desjardins, Leon and Carmen,	231.25
Desjardins, Leon and Carmen,	90.65
Dietzel, John and Margaret,	135.05
Dion, Ernest A.,	140.60
Dixon, Edwin,	40.70
Doe, Richard,	62.00
Dow, Leandre,	21.75
Downey, James and Thos. Rahaly,	38.85
Downs, Raymond M.,	62.90
Droggitis, Archie,	259.00*
Dubowick, Chester and Margaret,	64.75
Duffy, John W.,	259.00
Dufresne, Jos. and Jeannette,	159.10
Dupuis, George and Theresa,	88.80
Duranceau, Raymond and Norma,	180.00
Edwards, Maurice,	114.70
Emmons, Elbert Neal,	94.35
Finlay, H. Scott,	83.25
Fontaine, Paul,	197.95
Foster, Mrs. H. B.,	48.10
Fournier, Lucien and Ruth,	159.10
Gagne, Thos. and Olga,	140.60
Gamache, Leo and Edith,	103.60
Garland, Florence,	292.30
Googins, Harriet M.,	135.05
Goulet, Urbain and Simmonne,	80.05*
Grady, Blanche,	83.25*
Guertin, Eugene,	74.00*
Gardner, Mildred,	14.80

Gulichuk, M.,	22.20
Haines, Emma & Drusilla,	170.20
Hall, Louise,	379.25
Hall, Naldine and Louise,	186.85
Hamill, Creighton,	127.65
Hartley, Gerald and Helen,	7.40
Harvey, Paul and Lillia,	31.45*
Henri, Raoul,	117.29
Hinchliffe, Isabelle,	159.10*
Hodgdon, Mabel,	185.00
Huff, Pearl,	86.95
Hirst, Irving,	436.60
Hot Donut and Sandwich Shop,	18.50
Ingalls, Donald & Colleen,	66.60*
Jacques, Gerard and Marie,	138.75
Knight, Fred,	521.70
Lacasse, Felix,	175.75
Lacroix, Gerard and Stella,	66.50
Lake, Evelyn and Donald,	81.40
Lamb, Bertha,	9.25
Lang, Robert and Catherine,	69.05
Lapoint, John,	33.30
Leporte, Hector,	103.60*
Larochelle, Elise,	67.75
Leavitt, Helen P.,	155.40
Lee, John F.,	35.05
Leger, Oswald,	173.45
Lehouillier, Albert,	99.10
Lemay, James M.,	70.30
Lemire, Emile and Gladys,	61.05
Leonard, Stanley and Alice,	29.60
Leonard, Stanley and Alice,	179.45
Lepage, Raymond,	18.04
LePelletier, Jerome and Pearl,	44.40
Letendre, Ernest,	79.55
Lewis, Arthur,	3.70
Lewis, Avilda,	74.00
Lombard, Agnes B.,	111.00*
Longmore, Charles and Robert,	18.50
Luce, Fred I.,	209.05

Lund, Aaron and Edith,	120.25*
Lunder, Abraham and Edith,	159.10
Larochelle's Beauty Salon,	74.00
Luigi's Pizza,	37.00
McCallum, David,	247.90
McCartney, Vernard,	83.25
Madden, Hazel,	155.40
McKenna, Ella G.,	88.80
McKenzie, Wilbur J.,	122.10
McSweeney, John and Eliz. Jeannotte,	253.45*
Marcotte, Raymond and Jennie,	197.95
Marcotte, Raymond and Jennie,	7.40
Marshall, Mary Ellen,	57.35
Marshall, Norris, Jr.,	155.40*
Menard, Marie and Maurice,	38.85
Merrill, Herman and Ruth,	44.40
Miller, Maurice I.,	3,191.25
Monier, Evelyn Y.,	660.45
Mooers, Sr., Charles D.,	50.00
Morgan, Isaac,	16.20*
Morin, Albert and Alice,	51.80
Morrison, Geo. L. et als,	438.45
Morrison, Geo. L. et als,	79.55
Morse, Robert H.,	99.90*
Moulen, Alice R.,	144.30
Moutsatsos, James,	219.55
Moutsatsos, Betty,	77.70
Maureen's Gift Shop,	55.50
Nation Wide Store (Alan Radley),	148.00
O. Orchard Ocean Pier Co.,	1,026.75
Ouellette, William and Hazel,	132.45
Owner Unknown,	22.20
Ocean News,	111.00
Parent, Alfred and Ida,	77.70
Pelletier, Isabelle,	39.45
Petit, Leo Paul,	177.60
Petit, Annie,	236.80
Presby, Harold,	183.15
Provencal, Cora Ellen,	79.55
Prue, Henry,	16.65
Potvin, Paul E.,	107.30

Paradis Barber Shop,	22.20
Ramsey, Arthur,	148.00
Randall, Forest B.,	307.10
Randall, Forest,	99.90
Randall, Harold and Virginia,	79.55
Regan, Elizabeth A.,	236.80
Rich, Percy R.,	106.73*
Ridlon, Henry and Wilma,	21.85
Robinson, Phyllis M.,	48.10
Rowlands, James and Alfreda,	75.85
Red & White Store,	148.00*
Rudy's Drug Cut-Rate,	310.80
Samson, Albert and Irene,	122.10
Santorsola, Vito J.,	125.80
Schmidt, Eugene and Pauline,	139.65
Skidds, James A.,	96.20
Skillings, John and Monique,	.20
Smith, Edmund J.,	14.80
Snyder, Lena,	138.75
Soukalas, Geo. and Anita,	240.50
Speed, Dean L.,	18.50
Staples, Rita,	38.85
Stoddard, Clayton and Ellen,	14.80*
Stewart, Louise W.,	107.30
Sturtevant, Bhima M.,	164.65
Sudenfield Realty Co., Inc.,	619.75
Sullivan, John and Mary,	740.00
Surran, Leonard and Constance,	157.25
Sweet, Richard and Marjorie,	11.10
Sudenfield, Anna,	111.00
Sudenfield, Jack,	192.40
Tarazewich, Jos. P.,	3.70
Tarbox, Gladys G.,	112.70
Tenny, Lois,	27.75
Tenny, Lois,	57.35
Tibbetts, Ralph,	57.35*
Tierney, William H.,	109.15
Tinkham, Mary Gray,	148.00
Townsend, Francis,	59.20
Tracy, Charles R.,	45.10
Treanor, Mary A. and Regina Hyberts,	173.60



Tremblay, Norman and Germaine,	138.75
Trusted Estates, Inc.,	8,898.50
Utman, Robert and Barbara,	24.45
Violette, Aime,	179.45
Vire, Jos. and Yvonne,	142.45
Warren, Edw. and Gertrude,	159.10
Waterman, Alice G.,	103.60
Waterhouse, Cathleen,	157.25
Wells, H. T.,	16.65
Whitehall, Inc.,	2,675.10*
Whitman, B. M.,	266.40*
Winslow, Annie M.,	181.30

### NON-RESIDENT

Abbott, Maurice E.,	\$ 1.85
Adams, Bette L.,	22.20
Andrews, Hazel M.,	33.30
Augusta, Elena,	18.50
Baker, James and Gladys,	344.10
Ballou, Thomas,	12.95
Barnes, James,	144.30
Bean, Evelyn C.,	70.30
Berthiaume, Adeland and Laurencia,	31.45
Bliss, Jacqueline F.,	1.08*
Boothby, Mrs. Cornelius,	1.85
Bosse, Philip and Blanche,	148.00
Boucher, Rita,	7.40
Brickates, Richard,	9.25
Bridge, Elsie F.,	101.65
Brown, Russell A.,	7.40
Brownstone, Ida,	118.40*
Brunswick Hotel, Inc.,	3,354.05
Burpee, H. A.,	57.35
Campbell, Mary P.,	1.85
Carmen, Virginia,	11.10
Caulfield, M. V.,	227.55*
Caulfield, Margaret,	275.65*
Chamberlain, Edna,	7.40
Champagne, Gerard and Theresa,	61.95

Chase, Sydney and Kathryn,	66.60
Cosmider, Chas. and John Vamakidas,	77.70
Cote, Noel,	11.10
Cowan, Ethel G.,	5.55
Curtiss, Alvin W.,	49.95
Curtiss, Alvin and Alva,	44.40
Curtiss, Earle and Merle,	5.55*
Davis Cabins, Inc.,	2,116.40
Davis, Lula,	9.25
Day, Wm. and Mary,	33.30
De Grys, Viola,	42.55
Dodge, Annie and Fred'k,	96.20*
Donahue, Mary and Edw.,	103.60*
Doull, Carrie E.,	12.95
Dubins, Sylvia, Jos. and Milton Sandler,	210.90
Duhamel, Josephine,	236.80
Dumont, Yvonne,	210.90
Duffy, Wilfred,	74.00
Ferrante, Americoa and Betty,	297.85
Flagg, Theodore and Hazel,	86.95
Fletcher, Harry and Billye,	9.25*
Factory Shoe Outlet,	148.00
Garnett, Bessie,	81.40
Ginchereau, Rostand and Carmen,	240.45
Glazier, Joseph,	1.85
Gobiel, Gerard and Lauria,	14.80
Good, Charles,	9.25
Göwen, Fred G., Jr.,	81.40
Grandy, Raymond L.,	116.55
George's Cut Rate,	29.60
George's Stand,	7.40
Grand Cafe,	111.00
Harmon, George H., heirs,	20.35
Herschon, Jos. and Howard,	35.15
Hills, Mary A.,	1.85
Hutchinson, Albert,	35.15
Hutchinson, Harold,	25.90
Hutchinson, John F.,	140.60
Hutchinson, John F.,	20.35
Howard Shoe Store,	37.00
Jacobson, Christina,	5.55

Kelley, Mahlon and Emma,	75.85
Kilton, Ivory,	31.45
Kinney, Wesley,	7.40
Kittle, Jos. and Retta,	40.70
Knight, Carrie L., heirs,	1.85
Kostick, Julius and Margaret,	1,637.25
Labbe, Josephine and Remi,	120.25
Lacasse, Leo. E.,	357.05
Lacourse, Lucien and Jeannette,	42.55
Laporte, Amede and Clara,	101.75
Larkin, Edw. and Evelyn,	46.25
Lawrence, Wm. and Virginia,	83.25
Locke, Lillian and Theresa Frieberger,	44.40
Lockhart, Benjamin and Helen,	199.80
Lord, Lucille,	5.55
McCabe, Elfred and Annie,	3.70
McCann, Carl F.,	66.60
McCully, Clarence F.,	5.55
McGann, Leslie,	14.80
Madore, Ralph,	31.45
Magrath, Chas., heirs,	3.70
Martin, Edmond J.,	24.05
Martin, Florence,	5.55
Martin, Leslie,	1.85
Merrill, Ernest and Helen McDermaid,	3.70
Merrill, Fred C., heirs,	1.85
Mill City Chevrolet Corp.,	723.35
Morrill, Lewis W.,	1.85
Moulton, David and Grace,	51.80*
Mrowka, Matthew, heirs,	608.65
Murphy, Paul and Adele,	27.50
Mutual Finance Co. (B. Egan),	249.75
Marlon's Store,	296.00
Normandie Hotel, Inc.,	1,350.50
O'Brien, Frances,	192.40
Orchard Enterprises,	20.35
Oullette, Albertine,	66.60
O. O. Gift Center,	111.00
Patrinelis, Spiros,	5.55
Phelps, Susie,	1.85*
Pickles, Samuel,	1.85*
Poulin, Ferdinand and Marie,	53.45

## SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES, 1956

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Dounelis, Chrest,	\$ 44.40
Lynch, Margaret,	40.70
Dube, Raynald,	40.70
Allen, Ernest and Ethel,	7.40
Barnhart, John H.,	44.40
Beach, James W.,	11.10
Beaudette, Rose,	14.80
Bellevue, Max,	14.80
Both, Ruth,	740.00
Campbell, Kate,	14.80
Cockerille, Tom,	22.20
Caulfield, Margaret,	37.00
Chapman, Warren,	37.00
Fenton, Daniel and Florence,	59.20
Husczonek, Juliana and Mary Kozineski,	14.80
Kane, Same,	18.50
Cretaro, Carmen,	22.20
Cummings, Rose,	14.80
Davis, Muriel J.,	48.10
Duffy, Wilfred,	51.80
Duhamel, Rose,	22.20
Findley, Scott,	14.80
Finn, Mrs. Ed.,	37.00
Fowler, Theodore,	37.00
Griffin, Henry and Bud,	37.00
Hazelton, Thos. and Kathleen,	18.50
Keene, Bert F.,	11.10
Ladakakas, George J.,	7.40
Lehoullier, Albert,	11.10
Loranger, Charles,	148.00
Mahoney, John Jos.,	22.20
Raymond, Charles R.,	37.00
Seifert, Ellen,	14.80
Soukalas, George,	14.80
Verrier, Robert,	140.60
Webb, Philip R.,	9.25
Wells, H. T.,	37.00
Wells, H. T.,	3.70

Witcher, Emma V.,	22.20
Pla More Amusement Co.,	148.00
Woolfe, Bernard,	214.60
Woolf, Samuel,	592.00
Zimmerman, Jack,	22.20

\* Paid since January 1, 1957.

## LIST OF UNPAID LIENS

As of December 31, 1956

Ayer, Edwin J.,	\$ 9.30
Andrews, Hazel,	58.95
Anderson, Hazel,	28.80
Abbott, Maurice L.,	6.51
Berthiaume, Adelaid and Lawrence,	52.38
Berthiaume, Adelaid,	26.78
Benoit, Paul,	114.08
Bellevue, Catherine,	24.38
Bean, Evelyn,	61.75
Batiste, Jean, Alma, Pelletier,	43.20
Bassalion, Rosalie,	9.30
Ballou, Thomas,	44.81
Baker, Ernest,	1.60
Baer, Kenneth and Leah,	17.70
Bye, Odelia,	12.70
Brown, Russell A.,	13.10
Brickates, Richard E.,	16.38
Bremer, Paul,	20.80
Bosworth, Mary, et al,	55.25
Boothby, Mrs. Cornelius, heirs,	4.91
Bonenfant, Edith M.,	107.10
Bolduc, Armand,	285.28
Blow, Arthur G.,	87.65
Billings, Hazel,	99.38
Clothier, Luther A. and Virginia,	159.25
Clark, F. G. and Margaret Y.,	73.13
Childs, Etta F.,	107.80
Chavis, Hazel,	174.83
Charette, Henry,	32.20
Charette, Elcide,	1.70
Chamberlain, Letha,	59.50
Chamberlain, Eva,	6.30
Campbell, Mary P.,	6.51
Cummings, Elsie S.,	64.00
Crowley, Lillian,	29.93
Creelman, Alma,	123.20
Cowan, Ethel H.,	14.71
Cote, Noel,	19.20



Cohen, Alice,	6.20
Clough, Webber,	17.70
Daniels, Louis F.,	78.00
Davis Cabins, Inc.,	1,592.50
Davis, Muriel,	429.36
Day, William and Mary,	59.85
Dearborn, Bertha,	6.30
Deering, E. E. or Charles E. Merrill,	4.13
DeGrys, Viola,	238.26
Dixon, A.,	11.25
Dixon, Edwin,	5.75
Donall, Carrie E.,	22.23
Downey, James and Thomas Rahaley,	35.75
Downey, Mary, heirs,	9.90
Dube, Auroi and Laurette B.,	13.40
Errico, Michael D.,	15.58
Finks, Abraham,	45.40
Finks, Arthur,	123.19
Fitzgibbons, James and Rita Potvin,	192.85
Ford, Lucille,	4.80
Foster, Allen,	20.00
Foster, Mrs. H. B.,	12.25
Fournier, Eleanor L.,	31.00
Fournier, Lucien and Ruth,	54.00
George, Anna,	46.80
Gerry, Grace E.,	111.50
Gilbert, Stillman B.,	21.21
Girard, Joseph, Jr.,	4.50
Giroux, Aime and Louis,	27.20
Glazier, Joseph and Robert Gross,	1,056.25
Glazier, Simon,	1.58
Good, Charles,	24.01
Goodiel, Wesley G.,	50.38
Gowan, Fred G., Jr.,	69.30
Gowen, Alton B.,	16.50
Gowen, Beatrice and W. Zawaski,	27.23
Goshen, Edward,	6.20
Gross, Robert and Florence,	422.90
Haley, James A.,	4.80
Hall, Louise,	290.88
Hall, Naldin and Louise,	164.13
Hamill, Creighton,	79.63

Harmon, Geo. H., heirs,	36.58
Hayes,	44.80
Hazelton, Thomas R.,	10.20
Heffernan, Mary,	42.25
Herbert, Annabelle,	24.00
Herschon, Joseph and Howard,	60.81
Hersom, Joel, heirs,	272.45
Hills, Mary,	40.71
Hobbs, Wylie K.,	31.25
Hooper, Lillian,	2.30
Howe, Barbara and Harold,	65.10
Hutchinson, Harold,	102.50
Hyde, Clara B., heirs,	6.80
Ingalls, Donald S. and Colleen,	38.50
Jacobson, Christiana,	19.51
Jameison, Edith,	32.01
Johnson, Mary F.,	14.00
Joy, Edwin,	17.90
Kilton, Ivory,	26.78
Kinny, Wesley,	6.50
Knight, Carrie E., heirs,	3.33
Knight, Fred,	652.93
Kostick, Julius M. and Margaret,	242.13
Labbe, Josephine and Renee,	318.51
LaCasse, Felix,	154.38
LaCasse, Leo E.,	189.18
LaCasse, Leo E., Lovie, Lucille,	100.75
Lacerte, Henry,	13.95
Lacorse, Lucien and Jeannette,	113.21
Lamb, Bertha,	24.51
Lambert, Henry J.,	24.00
Lapoint, John,	157.00
Lee, Justin E.,	4.00
Lunder, Abraham and Evelyn F.,	84.75
Letendre, Harold,	11.00
Lockhart, Benjamin and Helen,	41.00
Lodge, John,	88.74
Lord, Lucille I.,	14.71
McCann, Carl F.,	91.20
McCarthy, Mary and F. O. O'Brien,	1.00
McConnell, James B.,	35.63
McCray, Beatrice,	8.20

McDaniels, Alvin and V. M.,	8.00
Macomber, Charles S., heirs,	32.75
Magrath, Charles, heirs,	13.00
Marcotte, Joseph,	1.60
Marshall, Mary E.,	151.91
Martin, Jackson and Ida,	60.20
Matthews, John M. and Katie,	29.48
Merrill, Fred C., heirs,	4.91
Merrill, Herman C. and Ruth J.,	13.05
Michaud, Mary,	38.50
Mile Track Assoc.,	512 90
Miller, Maurice I.,	7,649.21
Milliken, Grace D.,	201.00
Mitchell, Lawrence,	16.50
Morrell, Lewis W.	4.91
Morrison, Geo., Eunice and Veronica,	798.01
Moulen, Alice R.,	244.70
Nelson, O. O.,	.73
Norrad, Arthur,	6.00
Osher, Leah and Poitras,	52.70
O'Brien, Francis,	109.68
Ouellette, Albertine,	58.70
Osher, Samuel,	36.23
Papeheonlaflapoul, Hudtos,	2.02
Patrinelos, J.,	30.26
Patrinelos, Spiros,	6.80
Peterson, Saunders D.,	6.30
Petit, John and Annie,	22.50
Phillips, Fred A.,	27.60
Potvin, Raymond,	72.60
Prue, Henry,	14.63
Rancourt, Jeannette and A. Smith,	2.45
Rich, Daisy C.,	10.50
Rich, Warren and Ernest,	32.61
Richardson, William and Mabel,	43.71
Risworth, Luther,	46.50
Roberge, Amelia,	43.88
Roberts, Clarence and Elsie,	581.38
Robinson, Phyllis M.,	25.50
Rowe,	4.80
Roy, Earl,	3.85
Roy, Lydia,	6.80

Rumery, Delia,	481.43
Saunders, Ernest W.,	39 00
Sea Breeze Cabins, Inc.,	1,693.25
Seavey, Clement P.,	27.20
Seavey, Florence,	40.61
Seratis, Alice,	.59
Sheff, William,	23.82
Sherman, Charles S.,	23.63
Smith, Arthur D.,	2.90
Smith, Arthur S.,	11.80
Smith, Edmund J.,	13.00
Spector, Abraham and Ida,	21.00
Stanley, Thomas,	39.00
Stevens, Wm. N.,	34.31
Sturdvent, Bhima,	179.03
Sullivan, Jeremiah and John,	549.00
Sullivan, John J. and Mary,	29.40
Swan, John H.,	11.20
Tenney, Lois,	73.51
Thibreau, Charles J., Jr.,	4.88
Townsend, Robert,	7.82
Townsend, W. H.,	18 60
Tripp, Elemena,	9 45
Victor, Peter,	132.46
Ward, Benjamin,	17.00
Wentworth, E. E.,	5.25
Wheeler, Hazel,	17.33
Whittemore, Roland B.,	97.60
Winship, Robert,	54.00
Wood, Charles,	8.50
Woodman, Harold,	6.08
Worth, Ruth,	78.70
Wyman, Charles H.,	19.72
York Manufacturing Co.,	15.50

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\$25,613.79

# Town of Old Orchard Beach

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As of December 31, 1956

Valuation:			
Resident,	3,588,350.00	\$241,250.00	\$3,829,600.00
Non-resident,	2,480,175.00	278,625.00	2,758,800.00
Total valuation,	\$6,068,525.00	\$519,875.00	\$6,588,400.00

### Assessment:

Valuation x Rate 6,588,400.00 x .074, \$487,541.60  
 774 polls @ 3.00, 2,322.00

Tax commitment,	\$489,863.60
Supplemental taxes,	7,526.50

Total charges to tax collector,	\$ 497,390.10
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### Collection and Credits:

Cash collections,	\$422,260.92
Add—adjustments,	.09

\$422,261.01
3,589.20

### Abatements,

Total collections and credits,	\$ 425,850.21
1956 taxes receivable,	71,539.89

## Computation of Assessment

Tax commitment above,	\$ 489,863.60
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### Requirements:

Appropriations,	\$466,102.00
County tax,	11,200.00

Total requirements,	\$ 477,302.00
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Overlay,	\$12,561.60
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Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1956,	\$ 6,720.90
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### Add—Cash receipts:

Tax collections:	
Current year,	\$418,600.72
Prior years,	27,553.57

Total tax collections,	\$446,154.29
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Tax liens,		13,215.28
Excise tax collections:		
1956 receipts,	\$19,001.12	
1957 receipts,	2,042.17	
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Total excise,		21,043.29
Department accounts,		65,959.21
Other receipts:		
Accounts receivable,	\$2,599.52	
Parking meters,	6,076.58	
State poor,	1,623.25	
Poor of other towns,	4,154.49	
Tax anticipation notes,		
\$350,000.00		
Less—Int.,		
disc.,	3,626.07	
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		\$346,373.93
Misc.,	56.35	
Total other receipts,	<hr/>	\$360,884.12
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Total cash receipts,		\$907,256.19
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Total available,		\$913,977.09
Deduct—Cash disbursements:		
Departmental accounts,	\$554,949.78	
Tax refunds,	45.33	
Tax anticipation loans,	350,000.00	
State poor,	1,633.25	
Poor of other towns,	4,799.14	
Misc.,	576.99	
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		\$912,004.49
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Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1956,		1,972.60

## General Fund

### Assets

Cash in banks:		
York National Bank,—General,	\$1,972.60	
York National Bank—Payroll,	2,975.26	
First Portland National Bank—Cou-		
pons,	25.00	
York National Bank—School construc-		
tion,	28.49	
Petty cash,	115.00	
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		\$ 5,116.35
Accounts receivable:		
Taxes receivable,	\$101,543.34	
Less—Reserve for losses,	12,594.62	
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		\$88,948.72
Tax liens,	\$25,613.79	
Less—Reserve for losses,	483.95	
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		\$25,129.84
Tax acquired property,		431.48
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Total general fund,		\$120,502.11



### Liabilities

Accounts payable,	\$13,782.56
Bonds coupons matured—not paid,	25.00
Notes payable—Library,	2,500.00
Total liabilities,	\$16,307.56

### Deferred Revenue

Excise taxes, 1957,	\$2,042.17
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### Deferred Credits

Tax lien payments in escrow,	\$141.00	
Tax collector's suspense account,	276.27	
	<hr/>	\$417.27

### Reserves

Authorized expenditures:		
Departmental balances,	\$1,698.67	
School construction,	28.49	
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	\$1,727.16	
Payroll accounts,	2,975.26	
Payroll accounts:	<hr/>	
was collected from taxes prior to 1956.		
Total reserves,		\$ 4,702.42

### Surplus

Unappropriated,	97,032.69
Total general fund,	<hr/>
	\$120,502.11

### Debt Fund

#### Assets

Amount necessary to retire		
Bonds and notes from future revenue,		\$323,000.00
Total debt fund,		\$323,000.00
Notes payable,	\$ 10,000.00	
Bonds payable,	313,000.00	
Total debt fund,		\$323,000.00

\* An additional \$10,000.00 was paid in January. This amount was collected from taxes prior to 1956.

# BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE

December 31, 1956

	Date	Rate	Balance	Paid In	Balance
New High School	Issued	%	1-1-56	1956	12-31-56
Sewer Improvements	8-15-35	3 1/8	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Mullen Ave. Sewer	8- 1-46	1 1/2	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Capital Construction	8-15-47	2	26,000.00	3,000.00	23,000.00
School Construction	7-15-48	2 3/4	9,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00
First Street Improvements	7- 1-49	2 3/4	42,000.00	3,000.00	39,000.00
Jameson School	4- 1-54	2	13,500.00	1,500.00	12,000.00
	1- 1-55	2.40	160,000.00	5,000.00	155,000.00
Total January 1, 1956			\$262,500.00	\$19,500.00	
Total paid in 1956					\$243,000.00
Balance—December 31, 1956				5,000.00	70,000.00
Tax anticipation notes converted to bond issue		3%	75,000.00		
Bonded debt—January 1, 1956			\$337,500.00		
Bonds retired in 1956				\$24,500.00	\$313,000.00
Bonded debt—December 31, 1956					
Long term debt:					
Notes payable—					
First National Bank of Biddeford—1950		1 1/2	12,500.00	2,500.00	10,000.00
Total debt—January 1, 1956			\$350,000.00		
Total retirements in 1956				\$27,000.00	\$323,000.00
Total debt—December 31, 1956					

\* Additional payment of \$10,000.00 in January, 1957.

# TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH

## STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

### Period Ended December 31, 1956

	Balances 1-1-56	Appropri- ations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Disburse- ments	Other Charges	Transfers	Netting Journals	Over- draft	Un- expended
<b>General Government:</b>											
Town officers,		\$16,750.00	\$ 32.00		\$16,782.20	\$16,396.74			\$18.00		\$367.46
Clerical assistance—assessors,		1,000.00			1,000.00	999.00	\$ 1.00				.04
License inspector,		1,000.00			1,000.00	999.96					
Town hall—											
Maintenance,			187.35	\$ 70.00	257.35	6,310.59	14.00	(\$5,475.00)		\$592.24	
Repairs and painting,	\$411.15	2,000.00		250.00	2,661.15	2,408.79					252.36
Assistant assessor,		1,500.00		1.00	1,501.00	1,501.00					
Contingent,		5,225.00	2,898.77	.11	8,123.88	7,441.33	1,601.09	75.00		993.54	
Typewriter and checkwriter,		455.00			455.00	455.00					
	\$411.15	\$27,930.00	\$3,118.32	\$321.11	\$31,780.58	\$36,512.41	\$1,616.09	(\$5,400.00)	\$18.00	\$1,585.78	\$619.86
<b>Protection:</b>											
Fire Department,		24,000.00			26,512.13	23,593.60	2,918.53				
Police Department,	2,472.63	26,000.00	39.50		26,000.00	27,394.66	182.54	207.40	(158.00)	1,626.60	323.05
Parking meter enforcement,				1,000.00	1,000.00	676.95					
Parking meter maintenance,				500.00	500.00	700.87		34.00		234.87	8.20
New police car,		700.00			700.00	691.80					
Traffic signs,		500.00			500.00	592.18				92.18	
Painting curbs,		450.00			450.00	304.01			158.00	12.01	
Parking curb—Colby and Ancona,					130.00	125.50					
Lifeguards,	80.41	6,995.00			7,075.41	5,918.77	85.00				4.50
Civil Defense,	550.00	1,000.00			1,550.00	950.82					1,071.64
Street lights,		16,755.00			16,755.00	17,161.45				406.45	599.18
New street lights,		63.00			63.00						63.00
Hydrants,		9,685.00			9,685.00	9,823.12	3,810.00			3,948.12	82.50
New hydrants,		90.00			90.00	7.50					31.26
Liability insurance,		150.00			150.00	118.74					92.26
Workmen's compensation,		2,200.00			2,200.00	2,107.74					
	\$3,103.04	\$88,718.00	\$39.50	\$1,500.00	\$93,360.54	\$90,167.71	\$6,996.07	\$241.40		\$6,320.23	\$2,275.59

# **TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH** **STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS** **Period Ended December 31, 1956**

	Balances 1-1-56	Appropri- ations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disburse- ments	Other Charges	Transfers	Netting Journals	Over- draft	Un- expended
<b>Charities:</b>											
Town poor,		10,000.00	3.50		10,003.50	10,525.06	408.01			929.57	14.54
Aid to dependent children,		1,400.00			1,400.00	1,206.54	178.92				17.90
Combined charities,	1.00		16.90		17.90						
	\$1.00	\$11,400.00	\$20.40		\$11,421.40	\$11,731.60	\$586.93			\$929.57	\$32.44
<b>Recreation:</b>											
Library,	\$3,279.00	\$3,000.00	\$120.00		\$6,399.00	\$6,399.00		(\$1,500.00)			\$7,500.00
<b>Debt and Interest:</b>											
Bonds and notes,		28,000.00			28,000.00	22,000.00		( 1,500.00)			7,500.00
Interest,		8,400.00	55.21		8,455.21	6,992.01	3,525.04	( 135.00)		1,926.84	
Special assessments,		\$36,400.00	\$55.21		\$36,455.21	\$28,992.01	\$3,525.04	(\$1,635.00)		\$1,926.84	\$7,500.00
County tax,		\$11,200.00			\$11,200.00	\$11,200.00					
<b>Health and Sanitation:</b>											
Public health nurse,		4,775.00	275.00		5,051.00	4,888.38					162.62
Immunization and clinic,		300.00	2.00		302.00	188.22					113.78
Health officer,		600.00			600.00	600.00					
Comfort station,		900.00	2,921.37		3,821.37	3,909.89				88.52	
Sewer and drains,		7,500.00	1,297.04	5.00	8,802.04	7,411.55	.07	1,250.80			139.62
Sewer repairs,		10,000.00			10,000.00	3,570.93		657.50			5,771.57
Special sewers,		3,900.00			3,900.00	4,021.63		150.00		496.01	
Ocean Park drainage,		800.00			800.00		224.38				800.00
Town dump,		7,500.00	31.84		7,531.84	4,168.90		3,353.60			9.34
New lot for town dump,		600.00			600.00	600.00					
Sanitation,		22,500.00			22,500.00	18,367.12		5,609.60		1,476.72	
Cleaning streets and beach,		10,200.00	68.36		10,268.36	9,327.20		974.90		33.74	
Cleaning Ocean Park beach,		375.00			375.00	375.00					
Mosquito and moth control,		2,400.00			2,400.00	2,400.00					



# TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH

## STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

### Period Ended December 31, 1956

	Balances 1-1-56	Appropri- ations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disburse- ments	Other Charges	Transfers	Netting Journals	Over- draft	Un- expended
<b>Education:</b>											
Common schools,	581.64	95,098.00	14,762.23		110,441.87	110,407.87			34.00		
High school,	313.23	40,895.00	6,907.55		48,115.78	48,026.18			(54.53)		144.13
Industrial arts,	55.66	3,570.00	1,085.57		4,711.23	4,711.23					
Home economics,		3,180.00	432.87		3,612.87	3,612.87					
Physical education,	35.41	7,665.00	1,134.25		8,834.66	8,834.66					
Textbooks,		4,000.00	282.24		4,282.24	3,844.76					
Supplies,		4,000.00			4,000.00	4,958.95				958.95	437.48
Repairs,		4,500.00	592.00		5,092.00	5,060.83					31.17
Maintenance,	46.39	7,676.00	2,047.89		9,770.28	9,568.11			20.50		181.64
School health fund,	490.00	1,635.00	36.75		2,161.75	930.63			(15.00)		1,246.12
Medical,	15.00				15.00				15.00		
Supervision,	5.74	2,870.00	8.46		2,884.20	2,884.20					
School committee,		200.00			200.00	200.00					37.85
Landscaping,		1,000.00	110.94		1,110.94	1,073.09					
Sprinkler system,	224.82		374.70		599.52	599.52					
Sprinkler system, elem. schools,		3,938.00			3,938.00	3,916.02					21.98
New school construction,	15,681.27				15,681.27	15,652.78					28.49
	\$17,449.16	\$180,227.00	\$27,775.45		\$225,451.61	\$224,281.70				\$958.95	\$2,128.86



# Unclassified:

Overlay,	12,561.60	12,561.60	2,533.13	653.45	153.74	12,561.60
Social Security,	3,000.00	3,032.84	8,083.90			123.24
Advertising,	148.14	8,148.14	475.00		(59.00)	125.00
Publicity bureau,	600.00	600.00	234.00			34.50
Licenses,		5,993.50	283.50		5,725.00	2.26
Advertising liquor license,		267.76	150.00		(18.00)	29.98
Building permits,		150.00	717.70		7.00	
Planting trees and flowers,	4.68	754.68	50.00		(50.00)	
Decorating graves,			200.00		(200.00)	
Memorial Day exercises,		10.00	16.00			10.00
Central Park improvements,		300.00	740.05			284.00
Millikin St. parking lot,		700.00	5,958.52		133.70	173.75
Memorial parking lot income,		12,358.18			1,748.00	4,621.66
Planning board,		1,500.00				1,500.00
Sale of scrap,					12.20	
Insurance,		12.20	233.57			
Tax expense account,		233.57	301.78			301.78
American Legion,			16.00		(16.00)	
Sale of equipment,		150.00	340.00		(462.20)	272.20
Excise taxes,		19,001.12	74.74		20,500.00	2,354.61
Parking meter fines,	3,928.23	459.60		459.60		
Gain on sale of tax acq. property,		157.12				157.12
Interest on taxes and liens,		2,156.38				2,156.38
Tree surgery,			376.00			
Collection costs,			638.54			376.00
Bounties,			1.50			638.54
		1.50				
	\$4,081.05	\$26,711.60	\$40,983.77	\$700.00	\$72,476.42	\$21,423.93
	\$34,854.16	\$489,863.60	\$84,993.17	\$7,526.11	\$617,237.04	\$570,602.56
Totals,				\$1,113.05	\$27,388.70	\$12.00
				\$15,475.06		\$24,258.32
						\$55,417.74

# DETAIL OF UNPAID PRIOR YEARS' TAXES

December 31, 1956

	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Albert, Louis,						
Andrews, John F.,	\$ 13.00		\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00		
Aungst, Spencer W. and Helen,	32.50	\$ 34.00				
Aungst, Spencer W.,	19.50	20.40				
Adams, Earle D., Jr.,			3.00			
Anger, George H.,			3.00			
Absad, Joseph,			3.00			
Ackermann, George,	3.00	3.00				
Ackermann, Wesley,	3.00	3.00			\$ 27.20	
Allen, Ernest,	3.00					
Aurelotte, Roderick,	3.00					
Andrews, John F.,	3.00					
Abbott, Charles,		3.00				
Allen, J. A.,		3.00				
Adams, Bette L.,			15.75			
Antique Shoppe,			.20			
Atlantic, F. V.,			12.60			
Abisalah, Joseph,				12.00		
Agouras, George,				54.00	155.20	
American Oil Co.,				30.00		
Anton, Konstantine,					12.80	
Abbott, Maurice,			3.00			\$ 15.50
Ayotte, Ronald,						
Barrett, Archie,	3.00					
Barrett, Giles and Florence,	3.25					
Beaumont, Lester,	91.00					

	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Bishop, George and Helen,						
Blow, Oren E., Sr.,	3.00	13.60				
Boissonneault, Joseph and Rose,		3.00		6.00		
Bolduc, Armand,						
Bass and Ramsey,	97.50	102.00				
Bass, Vincent,	260.00	204.00				
Beaumont, Lester,	13.00	13.60				
Bellevue, Max,	13.00			12.00		
Beech, James W.,	3.00					
Bellevue, Robert,		3.00	47.10			
Bellevue, Robert W.,	3.00	3.00				12.50
Bolduc, Napoleon,						
Boston, Byron,	3.00	3.00				
Boucher, Joseph D.,	3.00					
Brandolino, Peter F.,	3.00					
Bunker, Carl,	3.00	3.00				
Blanchard, William,	3.00	3.00				
Berthiaume, Adelaud,	3.00	3.00		25.50		
Bourassa, Robert,	3.00	3.00				
Bridges, John,	3.00	3.00				
Britton, Norvale,						
Balkan, Louis,						24.80
Bellevue Pop Corn,			12.60			
Belair's TV Shop,			12.60			
Bird, Diane			6.30			
Birch, Diane,			47.25			
Boston Fruit Co.,			63.00			
Brickates, Richard,			63.00	42.00	64.00	62.00
Bye, Odellie F.,				7.50		4.65
Ballou, John,			3.00	3.00		

	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Bednarz, O. W.,			3.00			
Bergeron, Desire,			3.00			
Berry, Perley C.,			3.00			
Bession, Lucien,			3.00			
Biggerstaff, Guy,			3.00			
Blow, Charles D.,			3.00			
Blow, Donald,			3.00			
Blow, George,			3.00			
Boston, Byron,			3.00			
Boyne, William,			3.00			
Brochu, Arthur,			3.00			
Brochu, Wilfred,			3.00			
Bromley, Samuel,			3.00			
Brooks, Philip,			3.00			
Burham, Walter,			3.00			
Barcelon, Robert L.,				52.50		
Benson, Alice,				66.00		12.40
Bond, Louis,				.50		
Bonneau, J. J.,				18.00	163.20	
Bright, John and Jeannete,				3.00		
Banks, Harry,				3.00		
Batchelder, Ivan,				3.00		
Bibeau, William,				3.00		
Blane, Donald P.,				3.00		
Bolduc, Rene,				3.00		
Boudreau, Paul,				3.00		
Brann, John,				3.00		
Brousseau, Arthur,				3.00		
Burgess, Charles,				3.00		
Butterfield, Guy,				3.00		

	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Boynton, George,				3.00		
Beaudoin, Joseph,				3.00		
Boyle, Ralph,				3.00		
Boisse, Lewis,				3.00		
Buchator, Jeffrey,				3.00		
Brown, William,				3.00		
Burns, James,				3.00		
Burton, George,				3.00	4.80	
Billingham, Harold and Anna,					19.20	
Bodwithe, Jeannette,					60.80	
Brady, Dorothy A.,					32.00	
Braley, Frozen Custard Booth,						18.60
Banks, Dorothy,						10.85
Barnes, A. R. (Heirs),						9.30
Begin, Arthur A.,						12.40
Benoit, Milanese,						345.10
Bernier, Emma or Fontaine,						77.50
Bradeen, Ruth E.,						55.80
Blow, Arthur,						15.50
Bornstein, Philip,						21.70
Bosworth, Mary W.,						31.00
Braley,						46.50
Brown, Marie,		54.40				
Chandler, Doric and Annabelle,	3.00					
Chappell, Irving and Priscilla E.,						
Clark, John H.,						
Clothier, Luther and Virginia,						
Canelas, George,	3.00			3.00		
Carmen, Paul,	3.00	3.00				
Chase, Isaac,	3.00	3.00	3.00			
						136.40





	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Cyr, Merle,				18.00		
Carry, Florence,				7.50		
Colburn, Marc W.,			3.00	34.50		
Cumberland Savings & Loan,				3.00		
Chambers, Robert,				3.00		
Clark, Norman,				3.00		
Clement, Moses B.,				3.00		
Cross, John,				3.00		
Curran, Joseph,				3.00		
Curry, George,				3.00		
Cram, Robert,				3.00		
Cullen, John,				3.00		
Cunningham, Eugene,				3.00		
Caswell, Tony,				3.00		
Cassinator, Manuel,				3.00		
Carr, Seth,					10.20	
Chandler, Rose,					19.20	
Cressey, Ruth E.,					6.40	
Caswell, Sara M.,						108.50
Center, Harry B.,						37.20
Clifton, Priscilla,						151.90
Clough, Wilbur,						31.00
Coel,						18.60
Corbeil, Ferdinand,						18.60
Cummings, Donald,						46.50
Dowling's Jewelry & Gift Shop,						
Dalton, John M.,			94.50			
Day, Oscar,			3.00			
Desrosiers, Henry,			3.00			
Droggitis, Charles,			3.00	3.00		
Dudevoir, Roy,			3.00	3.00		
Duhamel, Thomas,			3.00	3.00		

Dumas, Paul,	3.00				3.00	
Dumont, Albert,	3.00				31.50	
Decker, Eugene and Alice,					7.50	
DeWolf,					60.00	
Duffy, Wilfrid,					3.00	
Desmarais, Roland,					3.00	
Digney, Edward,					3.00	
Donaghy, Harold,					3.00	
Dowaliby, Edward,					3.00	
Duphinais, James,					3.00	
Dixon, Robert,					3.00	
Dubowich, Chester,					3.00	
Duncan, George,					3.00	
DeLuca, Joseph,					40.00	7.40
Diadato, Nicholas,					64.00	
Dineen, John and Allen,					91.20	
Davis, Frederick and Lucy,						
DesRobertis, Alexina,						
Dixon, A.,						
Downey, Mary (Heirs),						
Dupuis, Alphonse and Florida,						
Egan, Bernadette,					.50	
Eagen, John A.,	3.00	3.00			3.00	
Edwards, Robert,	3.00	3.00				
Ellingwood, Asa,	3.00					
Emery, Frank,	3.00	3.00			3.00	
Davis, Muriel,						
Davis, Muriel J.,		44.20				96.00
Desjardins, Leon and Carmen,	3.00					
Desrochers, Gerard,	3.00					
Dietzel, John and Margaret,						
Dixon, Edwin,	3.00				74.98	

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Downey, James and R. Rahaley,						
Dufresne, Joseph and Jeannette,		37.40				
Dowling, William,		102.00		3.00	137.60	62.00
Dupuis, George and Theresa,	97.50					
Daigle, Roland O.,	78.00	3.00	3.00	3.00		
Dalzell, Franklin,		3.00				
Dalzell, Wesley S.,	3.00					
Davis, Leo,	3.00					
Dauphinais, Roland E.,	3.00					
Davis, Nathaniel,	3.00					
Dillahunt, Charles,	3.00	3.00				
Dow, Leandre,	3.00					
Drouin, Albert,	3.00					
Downs, William,		3.00		3.00		
Dube, Peter,		3.00				
DuDevoir, Roy,		3.00		3.00		
Dumais, George,		3.00	3.00	3.00		
DiSisti, Robert,		3.00	18.90			
Erickson, Melvin,		3.00	3.00	3.00		
Evans, Franklin,		3.00	3.00	3.00		
Edward, C. A.,			78.75			
Edwards, Paul,				3.00		
Errica, Michael D.,		3.00				6.20
Findley, H. Scott,			3.00			
Forgraves, Raymond,	6.50		6.30	6.00		
Farrington, William F.,	3.00					
Findley, Robert L.,	3.00	3.00				
Forrest, Edward C.,	3.00		3.00			
Fenderson, Sumner,		3.00		3.00		
Fish, Albert,		3.00				
Fitanides, Peter,		3.00				
Forman, Julian,		3.00	3.00			

F. & L. Food Market,	94.50	90.00	
Fenderson, Lloyd,	3.00		24.80
Fitzsimmons, Patrick,	3.00		24.80
Fontaine, Simeon,	3.00		18.60
Forrester, Chipman B.,	3.00		6.20
Fournier, Albert,	3.00		24.80
Fournier, Richard,	3.00		
Fournier, Samuel,	3.00		
Fowler, Nathan,	3.00		
Freeman, Charles,	3.00		
Freddier, Irving,		79.50	
Fletcher, George,		48.00	
Faulkner, Frank,		3.00	
Freeland, Frank,		3.00	
Ferland, Florian,		3.00	
Fontaine, Leon,		3.00	
Fortin, Andrew,		3.00	
Foulds, Lloyd,		3.00	
Frechette, Roland,		3.00	
Fanaris, Constantine or Charles,			24.80
Fecteau, Eva and George,			24.80
Florentine,			18.60
Foss, Clinton M.,			6.20
Frost, Henry J.,			24.80
Gagne, Thomas and Olga,	3.00	92.00	
Goulet, Oscar,	3.00	3.00	
Garland, Albert,	3.00		
Gaumont, Fred (Alfred),	3.00	3.00	
Giamanino, John,	3.00		
Gerard, Leo P.,			
Gadbois, Armand,	3.00		
Grant, Roger,	3.00		28.35

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Gonneville, Oscar,						
Green, Charles,		3.00	3.00	3.00		
Gagne, Ludger and Adrienne,		3.00	.20	3.00		
George's Cut Rate,			25.20	24.00		
Goggins, Arthur and Odene,			18.90			
Gross, Robert and Florence,			63.00			
Gentile, Edward,			3.00	3.00		
Girouard, Paul,			3.00			
Giroux, Joseph,			3.00			
Gomers, John,			3.00			
Greene, Herbert,			3.00			
Griffin, Martin J.,			3.00			
George, Anna,			3.00			
Gray, John,				9.00		
Grant, Margaret H.,				15.00		
Gagne, Hormidas,				18.00		
Girard, Joseph,				3.00		
Gillis, Gerald,				3.00		
Gordon, Alice J.,				3.00		
Grant, Edwin,				3.00		
Gregorious, James,				3.00	6.40	
Garand Pier Shop,					32.00	
Golden Palace Store,					6.20	
Grenier, Joseph R.,						12.40
Gilman, Ralph,						34.10
Goldstein, Charles,						15.50
Gowen, Alton and Beatrice,						9.30
Gowers, Fred F.,						18.60
Gregoire, Alfred,						
Haddad, Eli,	65.00	68.00	63.00			
Hall, Louise,	42.25					
Hamill, Creighton,	32.50		77.18			

Hamilton, Arthur and Ruth,					
Hallett, Harry W.,	3.00				
Hay, Alexander,	3.00				
Hennessey, John J.,	3.00	3.00			
Hersom, Charles,	3.00				
Hilton, Malcolm,	3.00				3.00
Hogan, Charles,					
Hoyt, Lewis,	3.00				
Hutchinson, Harry,	3.00				
Hayes, Walter,					
Henderson, Robert,		3.00			3.00
Hunter, Edward,		3.00			3.00
Hamblin, Leonard,					
Heath, Pearl,					3.00
Hurley, Norman,					3.00
Hoctot, Robert,					3.00
Hopkins, Cecil,					3.00
Howe, Franklin,					3.00
Haley, James,					3.00
Harris, Abbie,					
Hersom, Joel,					
Hayes, James,					6.00
Hall, Alvin,					40.00
Hanson, Richard,					16.50
Haskell, Ralph,					48.00
Hannigan, Thomas,					3.00
Hobbs, Kenneth,					3.00
Hunt, Lucien,					3.00
Hackett, John,					3.00
Hanson, Raymond,					3.00
Harrison, Robert,					3.00
Haskell, Elwyn,					3.00
					12.40



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Hussey, Albert,						
Hanlon, John E.,				3.00	11.60	
Harrigan, Fred J.					84.80	
Hartwell, Leon,					107.20	
Hazelton, Patrick					32.00	
Herson, Joel,					17.60	37.20
Howland, Marion					30.40	
Hutchinson,					56.00	
Hutchinson, John					12.80	
Hatch, George and Marie						
Henry, Bernard,						7.90
Herrick, Charlotte,						3.00
Hubert, Jeanette,						20.77
Hugo, Maurice,						.50
Hyde, Clara B. (Heirs),						15.50
Izatt, James,	3.00	3.00				3.10
Ingraham, Dwight,				3.00		
Ilisley, Warner,				6.00		
Jacques, Louis,	3.00			3.00		
Jameson, Edith,		40.80	37.80	36.00		
Jeannie's Beauty Parlor,			113.40			
Johnson, Raymond,			3.00			
Jones, Ralph,				3.00		
Jamieson, Edith and E. Butler,					38.40	
Jensen, Charles,						31.00
Jover, Fred and Celine,						85.25
Knight, Fred,	32.50	34.00				
Kimball, Russell P.,			3.00			
Keough, Fred,		3.00	3.00			
Klimes, Rodhope,		3.00				
Keef, Clinton,			3.00			
Knight, Charles, Jr.,			3.00			

Keef, Eugene,	3.00		
Kelly, Raymond,	3.00		
Knack, Henry,	3.00		
Kirby, Arlington,	3.00		
Kipley, Orin,		41.60	40.30
Karnemides, Paul,			62.00
Knight, Carrie (Heirs),			3.10
Ladakakos, George,			
Lapoint, John,	3.00		
Larochele, Elise,			31.00
Lee, John F.,	138.13		
Leger, Oswald,	3.00		
Lemay, James M.,	16.25		
Lemire, Elise and Catherine,		3.00	
Lemire, Emile,			
Leonard, Stephen,	3.00		
Larochele, Jeanne,	65.00		
Lambert, Arthur A.,	3.00		
Lambie, James,	3.00		
Laporte, Amedee,	3.00		
Lavine, Chester A., Jr.,	3.00		
Leger, Charles,	3.00	3.00	
Leavitt, Robert,		3.00	
Lewis, Almon,	3.00		
Littlefield, Bertrand,	3.00	3.00	
Labbe, Rene,	3.00		
Lebreque, Raymond,	3.00		
LeHoullier, Albert,	3.00		
Lepage, Raymond,	13.60		
Larochele, Wilfred,	3.00		
LaValley, Homer,	3.00		
Lawrence, William,	3.00		
Linscott, James,	3.00		

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Loveley, Francis,						
La Valley, Homer,		3.00				
Laundry Mart,		3.00				
Levine, Irving and Zelina,			12.60			15.50
Lord, Charles E.,			12.60			
Larriere, George,			111.83			
Lawrence, James,			3.00			
Lawrence, Reginald,			3.00			
Leavitt, Edward,			3.00			
LeBreton, Donald,			3.00			
Lee, Justin,			3.00	3.00		10.00
LePelletier, Alexander,			3.00	3.00		
Love, Frank,			3.00			
Lambert, Lois,				22.50		
Lawlor, Frank and Alice,				9.00		
Ledoux, Joseph,				24.00		
Levesque, Philip,				5.50		
Lord, Lucille,				4.50		
Lyttle, Edith,				4.50		
Ladakakos, John,				3.00		
Lawrence, William,				3.00		
Ledoux, Henry,				3.00		
LeHoullier, Albert,				3.00		
Labbe, Raymond,				3.00		
Lambert, Armand,				3.00		
LaCroix, Charles,				3.00		
LaCroix, Jean Paul,				3.00		
LaCroix, Marcelle,				3.00		
Larochelle, Oliver,				3.00		
LeBrun, Gerard,				3.00		
Libby, Kenneth,				3.00		
Lowe, Harold,				3.00		
Leavitt, Clifford,				3.00		

LaCourse, Eugene,				3.00	
Lowe, Rene,				3.00	
LaCourse, Leo A.,					38.40
Langley,					8.00
Lary, Elbridge,					12.40
Leavitt, Leon,					28.80
Lynette, Martin,					1.60
Lyons,					43.20
Lawson, Catherine,					12.40
Lee, Thomas and Irene,					15.50
Letendre, Aime and Honaire,					37.20
Marcotte, Raymond and Jennie,			54.40	48.00	210.40
Marshall, Mary Ellen,				1.57	
Marshall, Norris, Jr.,			3.00	3.00	
Miller, Maurice L.,	266.50		278.80	246.00	332.40
Monier, Evelyn Y.,			27.20	24.00	571.20
Morrison, George L.,	65.00		68.00		
Mansey, C. James,	3.00				
Marston, Philp,	3.00				
Martin, Michael,	3.00		3.00	3.00	
Murphy, Ernest F.,	3.00			3.00	
Murphy, John F.,	3.00				
Maguire, Dennis,			3.00	3.00	
Marshall, Harry,			3.00		
Marshall, Richard,			3.00		
Mooers, Charles, Sr.,			47.00		
Murphy, Ernest,			13.60		
Martin, Norman,			3.00		
Morse, Charles,			3.00		
Madden, Percy and Hazel,				25.20	
Marons Store,				220.50	
Michaud,				45.06	

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Milliken, Grace D.,			211.05		224.00	
Marshall, Norris, Jr.,			3.00			
Minard, Maurice,			3.00			
Mercier, Robert,			3.00			
Methot, Robert,			3.00			
Milliken, Ross,			3.00			
Morin, Uleric,			3.00			
Monneault, Lionel,			3.00	3.00		
Maine State Raceway,				211.50		
Morrill, Lewis W.,				1.50		
Martin, Leslie,				1.50		
Mullen, Catherine,				18.00		
Manson, Mark,				4.50		
Mader, Charles,				3.00		
Martell, Ralph,				3.00		
Michaud, Lionel,				3.00		
Michaud, Willard,				3.00		
Mackey, John,				3.00		
Macos, Nicholas,				3.00		
Maguire, Edward,				3.00		
Malenfant, Paul,				3.00		
Mahon, Thomas,				3.00		
Morneau, Lionel,				3.00		
Mercier, Fernand,				3.00		
Michaud, Wallace,				3.00		
Mockle, Ray,				3.00		
Morse, Frank,				3.00		
Matheson, John,					96.00	
Maddes, Ted,					32.00	
Merrill, Roger S.,					268.80	
Miller, Dora,					48.00	
Miller, Harry,					32.00	
Modern Shoe Shop,						31.00

Melanson, Francis and Mary,  
 Melanson, Mack and Emma,  
 Mathieu, Joseph,  
 Millville, James,  
 Mitchell, Lawrence,  
 McBay, Gilbert J.,  
 McCrory, Leon,  
 MacDonald, Hugh,  
 McGrath, Paul,  
 McGukre, Dennis,  
 McKee, Robert,  
 McCann, Carl,  
 McInnis, George,  
 McKee, Arthur,  
 McKenna, Charles,  
 McCabe, Eldred,  
 McKee, Rodney,  
 McClure, Samuel,  
 McElwin, Gerald,  
 McDonald, H. K.,  
 McQuaid, David,  
 McConnell, James B.,  
 Neveux, George,  
 Normandie Gift Shop,  
 Nason, Charles,  
 Nay, Ralph A.,  
 Neault, Ludger,  
 Nichols, Ralph,  
 Neault, Omer,  
 Nichols, Fred,  
 Nichols, Vance,  
 Nichols, Hector,  
 N. E. Realty Co.,  
 Nichols, William,

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Norrad, Arthur,						
Owner Unknown,	13.01					6.20
Owner Unknown,	6.50					
Osgood, Harold A.,		3.00				
Ocean News,			94.50			
Ocean View Variety,			31.50			
Odessa Restaurant,			94.50			
Old Orchard Candy Store,			31.50			
O'Connell, Barry,			3.00	3.00		
Olley, Ernest,			3.00			
Ordway, Fred,			3.00			
O'Rourke, Michael,			3.00	3.00		
O'Connell, George B.,			3.00	.50		18.60
Ouellette, Joseph,						
Parent, Alfred,						
Pendleton, Charles,				3.00		
Petit, John and Annie,		23.80	25.05	3.00		12.40
Prue, Henry,				3.00		
Paradis, Robert,	3.00					
Perreault, Philip,	3.00	3.00				
Pillsbury, Robert,	3.00					
Potvin, Robert,	3.00					
Potvin, Arthur,	3.00	3.00				
Presby, Joseph,	3.00		3.00			
Pruneau, Roland,	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00		
Pelkey, Edgar, Sr.,		3.00				
Prosser, A. H.,		3.00	3.00			
Prue, Henry,						
Pavlikowski, William,		3.00				
Payeur, More,			1.58			
Palmer, Robert and Gladys,			18.90			
Paradis Barber Shop,			4.73			
Paul, Peter,			26.78			
Provost,						

Puffer, Lucille,	10.00		
Parker, Edgar,	3.00		
Pelkey, Mack,	3.00		
Perry, Horace,	3.00		
Plante, Joseph,	3.00		
Panozikas, Bernie,	70.50		
Pattison, Mrs. John,	3.00		4.65
Patrinelous, Spiros,	6.00		
Pearson, J. Allen,	19.50		
Peters, B.,	180.00		
Pier Clam Shell Co.,	15.00	16.00	15.50
Plourde, Alfred,	53.50		
Paradis, Camille,	3.00		
Parent, Armand,	3.00		
Pelletier, Alexander,	3.00		
Pettengill, Everett,	3.00		
Petty, Frank,	3.00		
Potvin, Charles,	3.00		
Proulx, Maxim,	3.00		
Provencher, Louis,	3.00		
Pate, Douglas,	3.00		
Park, Paul,	3.00		
Peterson, Fred,	3.00		
Peterson, Howard,	3.00		
Poisson, Alfred,	3.00		
Poulin, Ferdinand,	3.00		
Presby, Harold, Jr.,	3.00		
Phillips, Gerald,	3.00		
Paraskevagos, George,	84.80		
Poitras, Raymond,	201.60		
Paragekas, Bernie,	75.20		
Pate, Norman,			158.10

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Perry, Frank,						55.80
Peterson, Emma,						10.85
Pettingill, Eunice,						40.30
Pettingill, Florence,						43.40
Phillips, Margaret,						164.30
Pimental, Ellen,						7.75
Privard, Onino and Rose,						9.30
Rossetti, Rosario,				3.00		
Racine, Joseph,		3.00	3.00	3.00		
Reed, John H.,						
Richardson, Arthur,		3.00	3.00	34.50	36.80	
Reny, Harold,		3.00				
Rallis, Paul,		3.00				
Remillard, Laurent,			3.00	3.00		
Rice's Bakery,			12.60	12.00		
Roberts, Clarence and Elsie,			18.90			
Rogers, Mary,			12.60			
Roy, Leon,			3.00			
Root, Stanley,			3.00			
Ross, Edison,			3.00			
Roy, Norman,			3.00			
Racine, Norman,				20.00		
Raymond, Frank,				24.00		
Ricker, C. R.,				12.00		
Rioux, Sarah,				82.50		
Robinson Beachwear,				120.00		
Ross, Effie,				18.00		
Rudy, Henry,				150.00		
Rancourt, William,				3.00		
Ready, Joseph,				3.00		
Rice, Gordon,				3.00		
Robertson, Frank,				3.00		
Rosselli, Joseph,				3.00		
						20.77

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Raoul, Raymond,						
Richard, W. W.,				3.00		
Rallis, Arthur,				3.00		
Risby, Leo,				3.00	32.00	
Rivard, Eleanor,					.60	
Randall, Charles,						117.80
Realty Operating Co.,						31.00
Rich, Freeman (Heirs)						9.30
Rowe, A. L.,						.30
Rowe, Elza,						20.77
Roy, Napoleon and Marion,						12.40
Sawyer, Dwight,						
Schellhorn, Henry,						
Sperling, Donald,	3.00	3.00			129.60	
Sullivan, John and Mary,				7.50		
Silverman, Julia,	32.50					
Sudenfeld, Anna,	97.50	68.00				
Sudenfeld, Jack,	169.00	142.80	94.50			
Sherman, Charles,						12.40
Simpson, George,	3.00					
Skinsacos, George,	3.00					
Somerset, Charles,				3.00		
St. Hilaire, Ernest,	3.00					
Stover, Russell,	3.00					
Sullivan, James,	3.00					
Sawyer, Winchester,		3.00				
Snowden, Harold,		3.00	3.00			
Sloan, Robert,		3.00	3.00			
Staples, George,		3.00				
Sterling, Peter,		3.00				
Sweeney, John J.,		3.00				
Sheff's Lunch,			12.60	12.00		

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Sherman's Grill,			37.80	36.00		
Sherman's Restaurant,			189.00			
Skinsacos, George P.,			78.75			
Sneider, Joseph and Mollie,			.05			
Sullivan, Ruth and Emma,			6.30			
Savoy, Real,			3.00	3.00		
Schavanneau, Frank,			3.00			27.90
Sholes, Russell,			3.00			
Staples, George,			3.00			
Swallow, Edgar E.,			3.00			
Shiff, William,			3.00			
Simion, George and Alice,				85.50	67.20	
Smith, Harold,				9.00		
Snow, John,				67.50		26.35
Stewart, Gladys,				10.50		
Strain, John, Jr.,				1.50		
Sudenfeld Realty,				36.00		
Sullivan, Jeremiah and John,				10.50		
Swasey, Perley,				42.00		
Swift, Charles H.,				5.80		
Saucier, Harold,				66.00		
Seavey, Thomas,				3.00		
Solkin, Max,				3.00		
Sloan, George,				3.00		
Schneider, Francis,				3.00		
Skidds, William,				3.00		
Salvas,					16.00	15.50
Scontras, Andrew,					19.20	
Sherman, Charles,					26.35	
Skouras, James,					128.00	
Soule, Fredella,					44.80	
Soule, Ralph,					6.40	

Scott, George O.,					20.77
Scott, John E.,					20.77
Scott, Leigh,					20.77
Shore, Freeman,					201.50
Smart, Arthur and Elizabeth,					20.20
Tierney, William H.,	3.00				
Tenan, Winslow,				3.00	
Tierney, William H.,					
Taft, Philip,					
Tarpy, John,		3.00			
Taylor, John E.,		3.00			
Trafton, Charles E.,		3.00			
Townsend, Harry,		3.00			
Turner, Aaron,		3.00			
Throumoulos Fruit,				19.50	
Thomas, David,				3.00	
Thompson, Peter,				3.00	
Temple Society,					84.80
Tetreault, Paul,					
Tsomides, Leonidas,				102.00	
Tibbetts, Ralph,				3.00	
Thibodeau, Lewis,				3.00	6.40
Taylor, George,				3.00	
Taylor, Theodore,				3.00	
Taylor, Donald,					9.60
Townsend, Francis,					
Thompson, Edith and Maurice,					195.30
Thurlow, Ida,					49.60
Trembly, Renie and Blanche,					46.50
Turgeon, Odilon and Methilda,					74.40
Vorias, George,	26.00				15.50
Violette, Aime,		27.20			
		.20			



	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Vire, Joseph and Yvonne,						
Vaughn, Averill,	3.00	3.00				15.00
Vamvakides, John,		3.00				
Vance, William,		3.00				
Vorias, Ernest,			3.00			
Valliere, Leopold,				3.00		
Violette, Leo,				3.00		
Vamvakides & Cosmatis,					64.00	
Whitman, B. M.,	3.00	102.00		3.00	.20	
Whitehall, Inc.,						
Wagner, Robert,	3.00					
Wakefield, Lawrence,	3.00					
Whitney, Donald,	3.00		3.00			
Williamson, George,		3.00				
Woodman, Ralph,		3.00	3.00			
Weinstein, Doris,			18.90			
Weinstein, Natalie,			25.20			
Williams, Walter,			3.00			
Wyman, Fred,			3.00			
Webb, Philip R.,				71.50	75.80	
Whittemore Association,				45.00	48.00	
Wright, Merton,				12.00		
Wallace, Robert,				3.00		
Winslow, Robert,				3.00		
Walsh, Thomas,				3.00		
Waterman, Carl,				3.00		
White, Leroy,				3.00		
Williams, Wesley,				3.00		
Woodman, Carl,				3.00		
Willet, Royal,				3.00		
Walsh, T. J., Jr.,				3.00		
Ward, Benjamin,					14.40	3.10



	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Dearborn, Bertha,		6.80				
Dowaliby, Jack,		47.60				
Fedder, Irving,	97.50	102.00				
Forman, Allen,	260.00	272.00				
Falledtoft, J. and Doris,		17.00				
Good, Charles,				7.50		
Glazier & Fink,	97.50					
Gilman, Ralph,		1.70				
Gregorakos, Catherine,		13.60				
Gardiner, Mildred,		13.60				
Hills, Mary A.,				1.50	25.60	6.20
Harris Oil Co.,						
Ingargiola, Sal,	71.50	149.60				
Jacobson, Christiana,						
Jordan, Chester,		68.00				
Juliette's Beauty Salon,	32.50	34.00		4.50		24.80
Kostick, Julius,		68.00				
Labbe, Josephine and Rene,				97.50		
Lacasse, Leo,	39.00	40.80	34.80			
Litcovitch, Al,	97.50	102.00				
Lord, Lucille,						9.30
Magrath, Charles (Heirs),			.10			4.65
Moulton, David and Grace,						
McKenney, Harold,		54.40				
Normandie Hotel, Inc.,	130.00	34.00				
Normand, Theresa,					96.00	93.00
Nantucket Amusement,		13.60				
O'Brien, Francis,						
O'Connell, Helen,						21.70
Perreault, Emery,						241.80
Poulin, Ferdinand and Marie,				37.22		
Potvin, Raymond,	97.50					75.95

Reeves, Minnie,	633.75		390.60	372.00	31.00
Richardson, William and Mabel,				7.50	
Roussin, Edith,	33.16				31.00
Royal Ambassador,					403.20
Rumery, Delia,		6.80			6.40
Ross Jewelry,	32.50			6.00	
Saunders, Ernest,					18.60
Sea Breeze Cabins, Inc.,	325.00				
Seavey, Florence,				1.50	6.20
Stanley, Thomas,				9.00	
Stevens, William,				6.00	21.70
Shoe Repair Shop,	19.50				
Shouras, Alviathes,		204.00			
Tarr, Herbert,		20.40	18.90	36.00	
Throumoulos, Louis,					246.40
Throumoulos, Plato,	97.50	102.00			
Troukalis, George,	130.00	136.00			
Throumoulos, Mourka,		40.80			
Texas Co.,					
Victor, Peter,					12.80
Vadnais, Felix,					9.60
White, Robert,	.50	6.80			12.40
Whitney, Mary and J. Glines,					
Worth, Ruth,				16.00	
Wyman, Charles H.,				6.00	10.85
Woolf, Bernard,	162.50			7.50	6.20
Woolf, Samuel,	130.00	170.00	157.50	153.00	
Wilbur, William,	3.25	136.00	126.00	123.00	
Belair, Roger,		13.60			
Bellevue, Max,		13.60			
Totals,	<u>\$5,395.80</u>	<u>\$4,503.60</u>	<u>\$4,205.39</u>	<u>\$4,886.02</u>	<u>\$5,146.56</u>
				<u>\$6,082.10</u>	

# WARRANT

## FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To J. Leo Farrington, a constable of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, in the County of York and the State of Maine.

### GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Old Orchard Beach, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the High School in said Old Orchard Beach on Monday, the Fourth day of March, A. D. 1957 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen and other town officials.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be used for decorating graves on Memorial Day, under the direction of the American Legion, said sum to be taken from Licenses Income.

Budget Committee so recommends.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for defraying the expenses of the Memorial Day parade and exercises, under the direction of the Memorial Committee, said sum to be taken from Licenses Income.

Budget Committee so recommends.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of Town Administration for the year 1957.

The Budget Committee recommends that \$16,750.00 be appropriated, that the salary of each Selectman be \$75.00, the salary of each assessor be \$75.00, and the salary of the Town Clerk be \$2,000.00 annually and paid from the appropriation for administration.

Art. 7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the hire of clerical assistance for the assessors.

**Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.00.**

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the hire of an experienced Assistant Assessor from April 1st until date of commitment.

**Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.00.**

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for planting flowers and trees, in various sections of Town. Said sum to be expended with the approval of the Town Manager.

**Budget Committee recommends \$300.00 from Parking Lot Income.**

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for heating, lighting and general maintenance of the Town Hall.

**Budget Committee recommends \$5,975.00**

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety.

**Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.00 and that unexpended balance be carried forward as a credit balance in the following year.**



Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$186,905.00, for schools to be divided as follows: Common schools, \$101,200.00; high school, \$44,656.00; textbooks, \$3,563.00; repairs, \$4,500.00; supplies, \$4,959.00; maintenance (utilities, insurance, equipment), \$8,913.00; industrial arts, \$3,975.00; home economics, \$3,375.00; physical education, \$8,000.00; medical-health (school physician, dental hygienist, dentist, optometrist), \$864.00; school committee, \$200.00; supervision, \$2,700.00.

**Budget Committee so recommends.**

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purchase and erection of portable steel bleachers or grandstands for the high school athletic field.

**Budget Committee makes no recommendation.**

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to appoint a school physician.

**Budget Committee so recommends.**

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five members to act jointly with a study committee of the PTA to report findings and recommendations relative to sub-standard space requirements in the high school for general courses in Home Economics, Industrial Arts, and Physical Education.

**Budget Committee so recommends.**

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Works' Department, including highways and bridges, snow removal, surfacing, sewers and drains, sanitation, maintenance of Town dump, maintenance of Town Team, and maintenance of sidewalks.

**Budget Committee recommends, highways and bridges, \$16,000; snow removal, \$10,000.00; surfacing, \$13,000.00; sewers and drains, \$7,500.00; sanitation, \$22,500.00; town dump, \$7,500.00; town team, \$3,450.00; sidewalks, \$2,500.00.**

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of paying valid outstanding indebtedness of the town.

**Budget Committee recommends \$28,500.00 (\$27,000.00 from general taxation, and \$1,500.00 from parking lot income.)**

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and bonds for the year 1957.

**Budget Committee recommends \$10,000.00.**

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

**Budget Committee recommends \$16,755.00.**

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for lifeguard service for the year 1957.

**Budget Committee recommends \$6,500.00 (Salaries \$4,900.00 and \$1,600.00 equipment.)**

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to clean the streets and the beach.

**Budget Committee recommends \$10,200.00.**

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain the Police Department for the year 1957, and the enforcement of parking meter regulations.

**Budget Committee recommends \$30,000.00 for Police and \$850.00 for enforcement of parking meter regulations. The last mentioned sum to be taken from parking meter income.**

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of the Milliken Street parking lot.

**Budget Committee recommends \$750.00 from parking meter income.**

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray cost of installation, removal and repairs of parking meters.

**Budget Committee recommends \$500.00 from parking meter income.**

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for painting curbs, the purchase and installation of traffic signs, and the purchase of a new police car.

**Budget Committee recommends \$450.00 for painting curbs; \$500.00 for traffic signs; \$800.00 for new police car. (Curbs and signs costs from parking meter income, and \$800.00 from general taxation.)**

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising purposes for the year 1957.

**Budget Committee recommends \$11,000.00.**

Art. 27. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

**Budget Committee so recommends. \$275.00 for advertising in "Maine Invites You", and \$325.00 for membership in the Maine Publicity Bureau for 1957.)**

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Contingent Expense.

**Budget Committee recommends \$5,000.00.**

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the salary of the License Inspector, namely Mr. Fred I. Luce.

**Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.00.**

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary and travel expense of the Health Officer.

**Budget Committee recommends \$500.00 salary and \$100.00 travel expense.**

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Health Nursing Service and Immunization.

**Budget Committee recommends \$4,776.00 for Health Nursing Service, and \$300.00 for Immunization.**

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Assistance and for Aid to Dependent Children.

**Budget Committee recommends \$10,000.00 for Public Assistance and \$1,400.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.**

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to assist the Library Association.

**Budget Committee recommends \$7,000.00.**

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town's share of Social Security payments for the year 1957.

**Budget Committee recommends \$3,000.00.**

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$375.00 to be paid to the Ocean Park Association for the Town's share of the cost of cleaning Temple Avenue and Ocean Park Beach.

**Budget Committee so recommends.**

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges), under the provisions of Section 44, 49, or 50, Chap. 23 R. S. 1954 amended.

**Budget Committee recommends \$3,730.00 to be used on Temple Ave.**

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Workmen's Compensation Insurance, and Liability Insurance on Town Hall and Comfort Station.

**Budget Committee recommends \$2,200.00 for Workmen's Compensation, and \$150.00 for Liability Insurance.**

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commission to operate the public parking area for hire during the season 1957, and to pay over to the Town Treasurer daily all receipts. Disbursements to be made by the Treasurer upon approved vouchers signed by a majority of the Park Commission and approved by the Board of Selectmen as prescribed in the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus the sum of \$4,621.66, to the Parking Lot Income account, so called.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any unexpended balance in the Parking Lot Income account, so called, for the year 1957, to be carried over into the same account for the year 1958.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental for the year 1957.

**Budget Committee recommends \$32,124.00 (one new hydrant at Ocean Park.)**

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus the sum of \$3,810.00 for hydrant rental, to cover bill already rendered for additional charges for 1956, for which no provision had been made.

**Budget Committee so recommends.**

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain the Fire Department for the year 1957.

**Budget Committee recommends \$25,700.00.**



Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ an assistant Fire Inspector for the ensuing year.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to deposit an amount equal to the unexpended balance in the Fire Department account at the close of the 1957 fiscal year, in the Town of Old Orchard Beach Capital Reserve Fund, known as the Fire Department Major Equipment Account.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of having sewer line maps made.

**Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.00.**

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to complete the Colby Avenue sewer project. (Relaying sewer.)

**Budget Committee recommends \$5,775.00.**

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to clean out septic tanks in the sections of Old Orchard Beach that are not serviced by sewer lines, when considered necessary after inspection and recommendation by the Health Officer.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 for the purchase of a trailer-type compressor and jack-hammer, with 25 foot hose, chisels, and equipment.

**Budget Committee so recommends.**

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept as Public Ways the following streets, as laid out by the Selectmen:

Weymouth Ave., 120 feet westerly to W. Grand Ave.

Connecticut Ave., 100 feet westerly from 10th St.

Tioga Ave., 150 feet easterly (continuation).

Casco Ave., 50 feet westerly (continuation).

Queen Ave., northeast side of Grove Ave., 200 feet.

**Budget Committee recommends acceptance of all, except Queen Ave.**



Art. 51. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to grade and gravel the following streets:

Weymouth Ave.	\$200.00	Casco Ave.	\$100.00
Connecticut Ave.	\$200.00	Queen Ave.	None
Tioga Ave.	\$300.00	Runnells Ave.	\$400.00
<b>Budget Committee recommends \$1,200.00.</b>			

Art. 52. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for sidewalks in the following locations:

West Grand Ave., easterly side, Colby to Temple Ave., 130 feet,	\$260.00
Center Street, northerly side, 90 feet,	\$180.00
Francis Street, from Imperial to Brad- bury Street, 150 feet,	\$300.00
<b>Budget Committee recommends \$740.00.</b>	

Art. 53. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to cover the brook on West Grand Avenue.

**Budget Committee recommends the sum of \$3,500.00.**

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant a 1% discount on taxes paid within one month from commitment.

**Budget Committee so recommends.**

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 54.

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$145.95 to reimburse Edgar Deprey for improperly assessed personal property taxes for the years 1955 and 1956.

Art. 57. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for membership in the Maine Municipal Association.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 5 of the By-Laws of the Town of Old Orchard, enacted in 1925, as amended, by adding thereto the following section to be known as Section 4: "It shall be unlawful for any person to set, light, kindle or maintain any outdoor open fire of any kind or nature within the limits of the town without first obtaining a written permit therefor from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. The penalty for violation of this section shall be by fine not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) for each offense."

Art. 59. To see what action, if any, the Town will take to relocate the T-for-Turn Road, so called, in its proper location.

Art. 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for use by an appointed By-Laws Committee, to comprise three local attorneys and two laymen; the attorneys to receive \$100.00 each, and the balance of \$300.00 to be applied to cost of printing By-Laws.

Art. 61. To see if the Town will vote to construct a storm drain on the southwesterly side of Center Street, extending from Charles Avenue to Saco Ave., there connecting with the proposed State Highway drainage system. This project to include four catch basins, one on each of the following streets: Charles Avenue, Maple Avenue, Murphy Avenue and Michaud Avenue.

**Budget Committee recommends the sum of \$2,000.00.**

Art. 62. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for changing the existing 1,000 lights to 6,000 lumen lights on Center St., namely poles numbered J2, J5, J7, at a yearly increase of \$148.00.

**Budget Committee does not recommend.**

Art. 63. To see if the Town will vote to grade and gravel so much of Sunset Drive as has not been graded, and erect such retaining wall as is necessary, and how much it will appropriate therefor.

Art. 64. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to extend Eden Lane sewer as far as possible up to 500 feet, including man-holes, at an estimated cost of \$3,000.00.

**Budget Committee so recommends.**

Art. 65. To see if the Town will vote to sell a strip of land approximately 100 feet deep running from the Corner of Milliken Street and Walnut Street, along said Walnut Street approximately 1000 feet. Said sale to be made to one Joseph Glazier of 55 Walnut Street for a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00.

Art. 66. To see if the Town will vote to construct a traffic circle in the square between the Town hall and St. Margaret's Church and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Art. 67. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair and grading of the following streets:

Central Avenue, from Seaview Avenue to Woodland Avenue.

Woodland Avenue, from Central Avenue to Hillside Avenue, est. cost \$200.00.

Park Avenue, from Central Avenue to Hillside Avenue.

Lake Avenue, from Central Avenue 100 yards easterly.

Smithwheel Road, upper end to Fenderson's, est. cost of \$1,000.00.

Art. 68. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to finish the sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Center Street, a distance of approximately 90 feet.

Art. 69. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the installation of one street light on Lewis Avenue.

Art. 70. To see if the Town will vote to accept as Public Way—Cliff Avenue.

Art. 71. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to resurface Ocean Avenue, between Central Avenue and Somerset Avenue; and work on Seaview Avenue. (Grade and gravel.)

**Budget Committee recommends \$2,500.00 for each Avenue.**

Art. 72. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a bucket loader. (Sub-committee reported that it was possible to purchase same at cost of \$12,930.00, but that trade-in on the Walters truck of \$3,200.00, would make net cost of bucket loader \$9,730.00.)

**Budget Committee recommended sum of \$9,730.00.**

Art. 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$682.00 to replace culvert on Walnut Street with two thirty inch drains.

**Budget Committee recommends \$682.00.**

Art. 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to construct a culvert from the southerly corner of the junction of Walnut and Milliken Street, across Milliken Street. (Catch basin included.)

**Budget Committee recommends \$350.00.**

Art. 75. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to replace tile pipe with cast iron in sewer on Main Avenue. (6th to 9th Sts.)

**Budget Committee recommends \$950.00.**

Art. 76. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a sidewalk on Saco Avenue, on the side the schools are located on, from Fern Park Avenue to the High School. (Est. cost \$6,000.00.)

Art. 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary funds to complete a sidewalk from Union Avenue to Goose Fare Brook.

Art. 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$454.00 to construct a cement sidewalk on Union Avenue for a distance of 227 feet.

**Budget Committee so recommends.**

Art. 79. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for extending sewer on Balsam Lane for 200 feet.

**Budget Committee recommends \$1,400.00.**

Art. 80. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for extending sewer line from Pine to Balsam Lane for 300 feet.

**Budget Committee recommends \$2,100.00.**

Art. 81. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Mosquito and Moth Control.

**Budget Committee recommends \$2,400.00.**

Art. 82. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to install 10-cent locks at the Comfort Station in place of those now in use.

**Budget Committee so recommends.**

Art. 83. To see if the Town will vote that moving pictures may be shown on Sundays, in accordance with the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 84. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes after said date.

**Budget Committee recommends 6%.**



Art. 85. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to sell and dispose of property acquired by tax process, on such terms as they deem advisable and for the best interest of the Town, and to execute quit-claim deeds for the same, or any action relative thereto.

Art. 86. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a Budget Committee.

Art. 87. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Budget Committee to act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager, and to meet with said Board and Manager at convenient intervals.

Art. 88. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen and Town treasurer to apply all unexpended balances at the end of the fiscal year of 1957 to Surplus Account, except those required by law, or by vote of the Town, to be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

Art. 89. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to employ the State Auditing Department for the year 1957, and that a mid-year inspection of the Town's financial affairs be made by that Department.

Art. 90. To see if the Town will vote to go on Daylight Saving Time for the summer months.

Art. 91. To see if the town will vote to install signs at the railroad crossings at Union and Atlantic Aves. Two signs at each crossing; to be 3 ft. long by 2 ft. high, and be painted in white letters on a bright red background: SLOW BAD BUMP.



Art. 92. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee in accordance with Section 71 of Chapter 399 of the 1955 session Laws, to settle with the tax collector for the money he has received on his tax lists and to receive from him such lists, and to discharge him therefrom.

The selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 28, March 1, and 2, from 7 P.M. to 5 P.M., and on Friday evening, March 1, from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. for the purpose of registering new voters and correcting the voting list.

The polls will be open on the day of said meeting from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Given under our hands this                      day of  
February, A. D. 1957.

Arthur T. Dickson

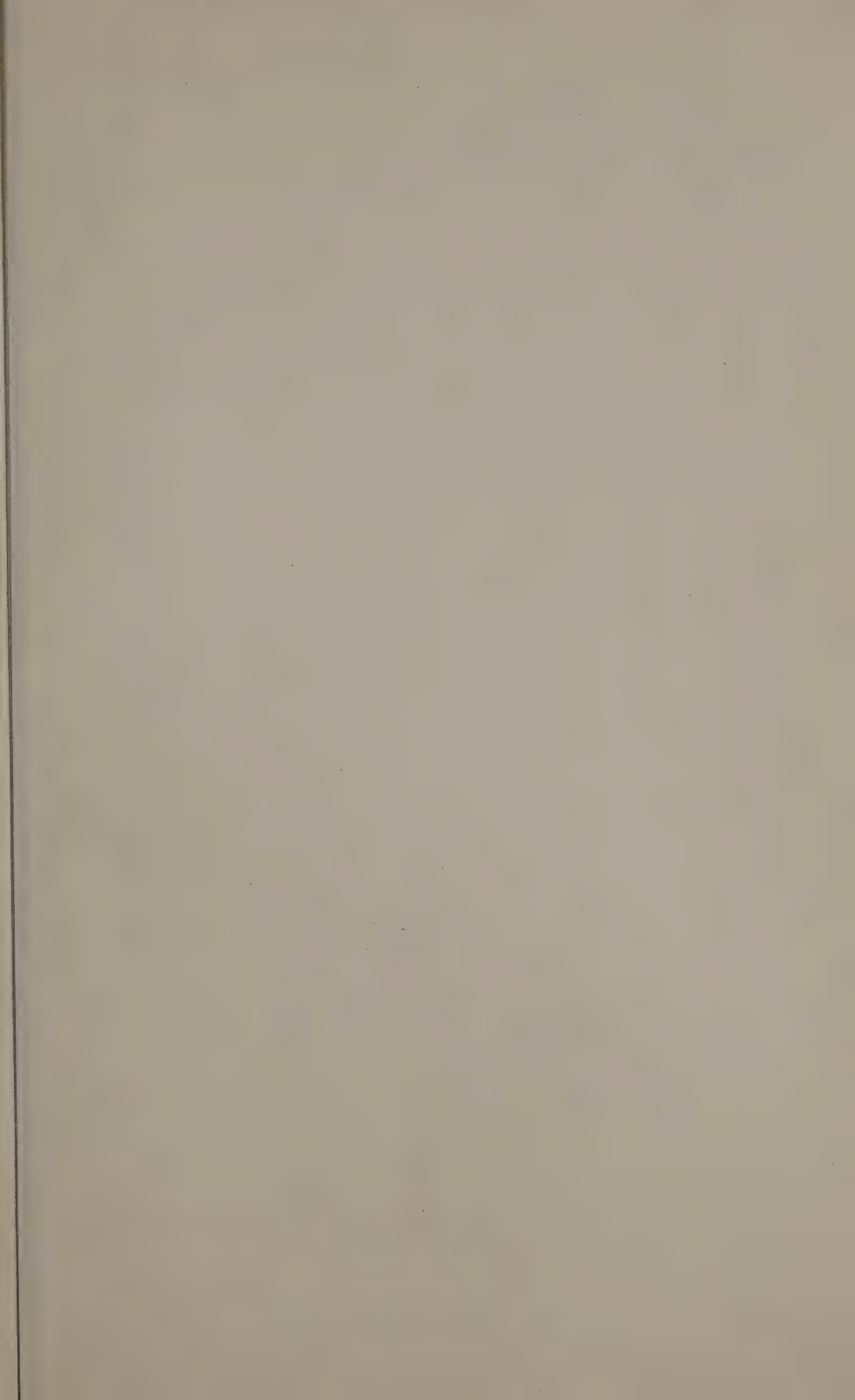
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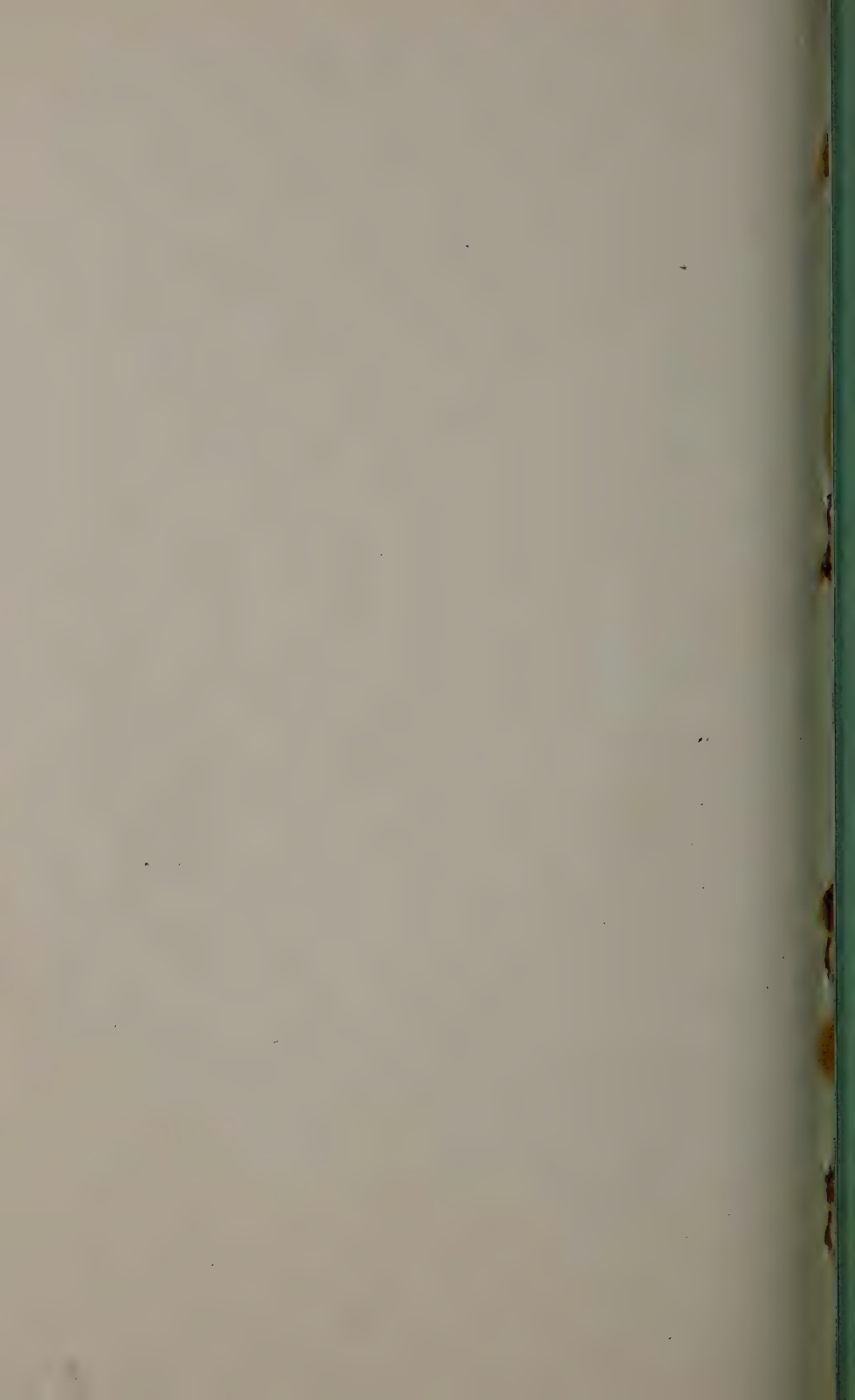
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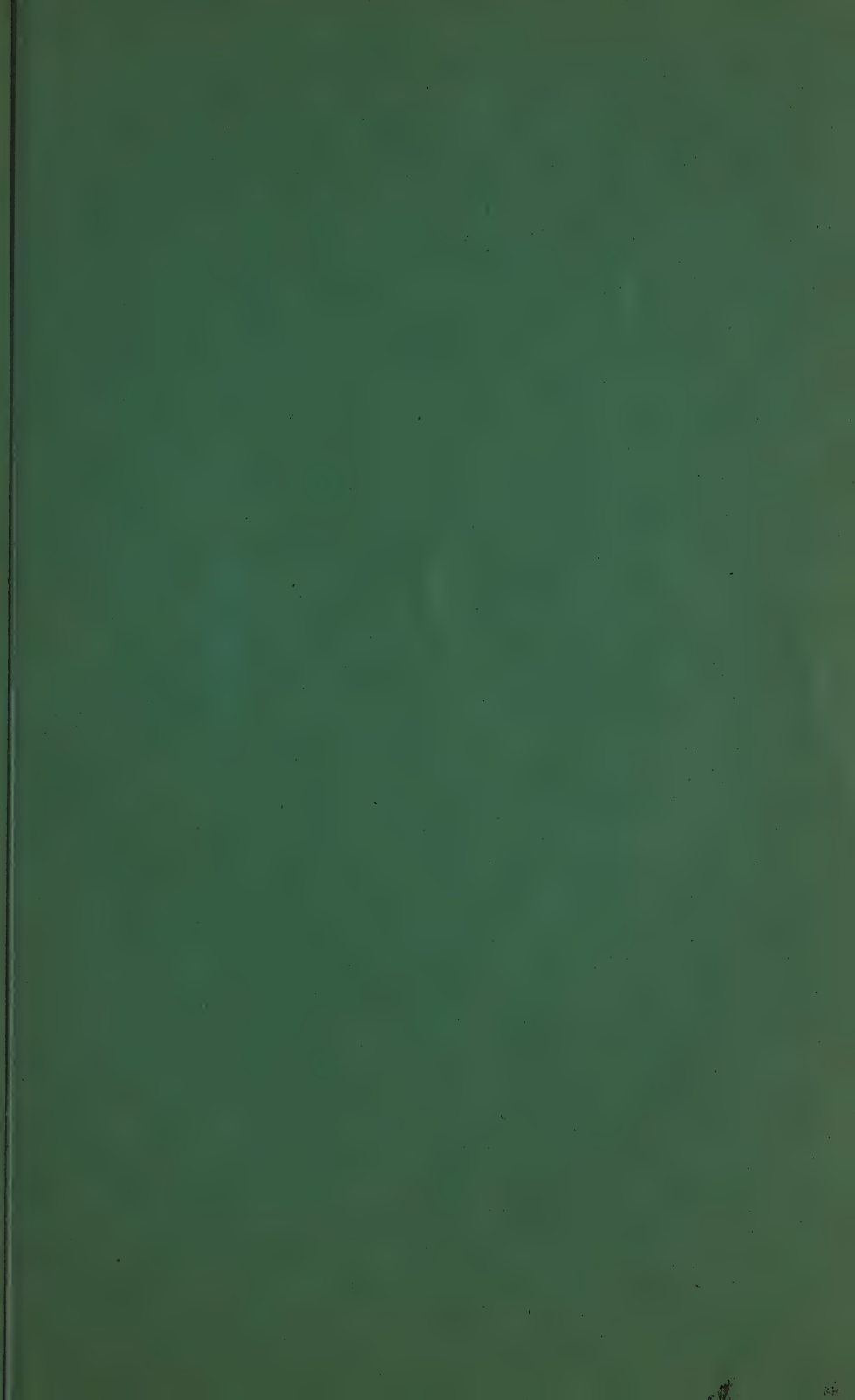
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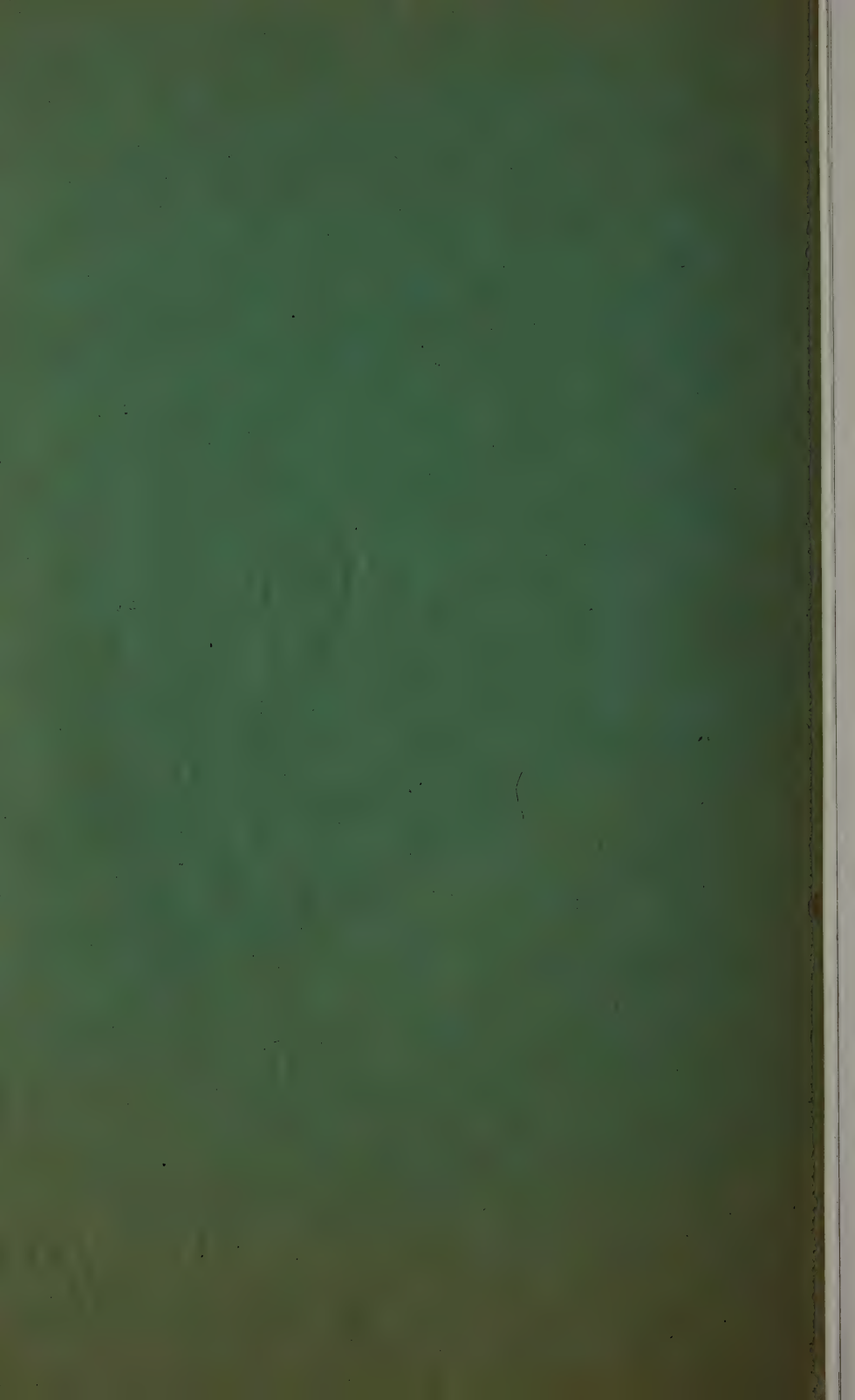
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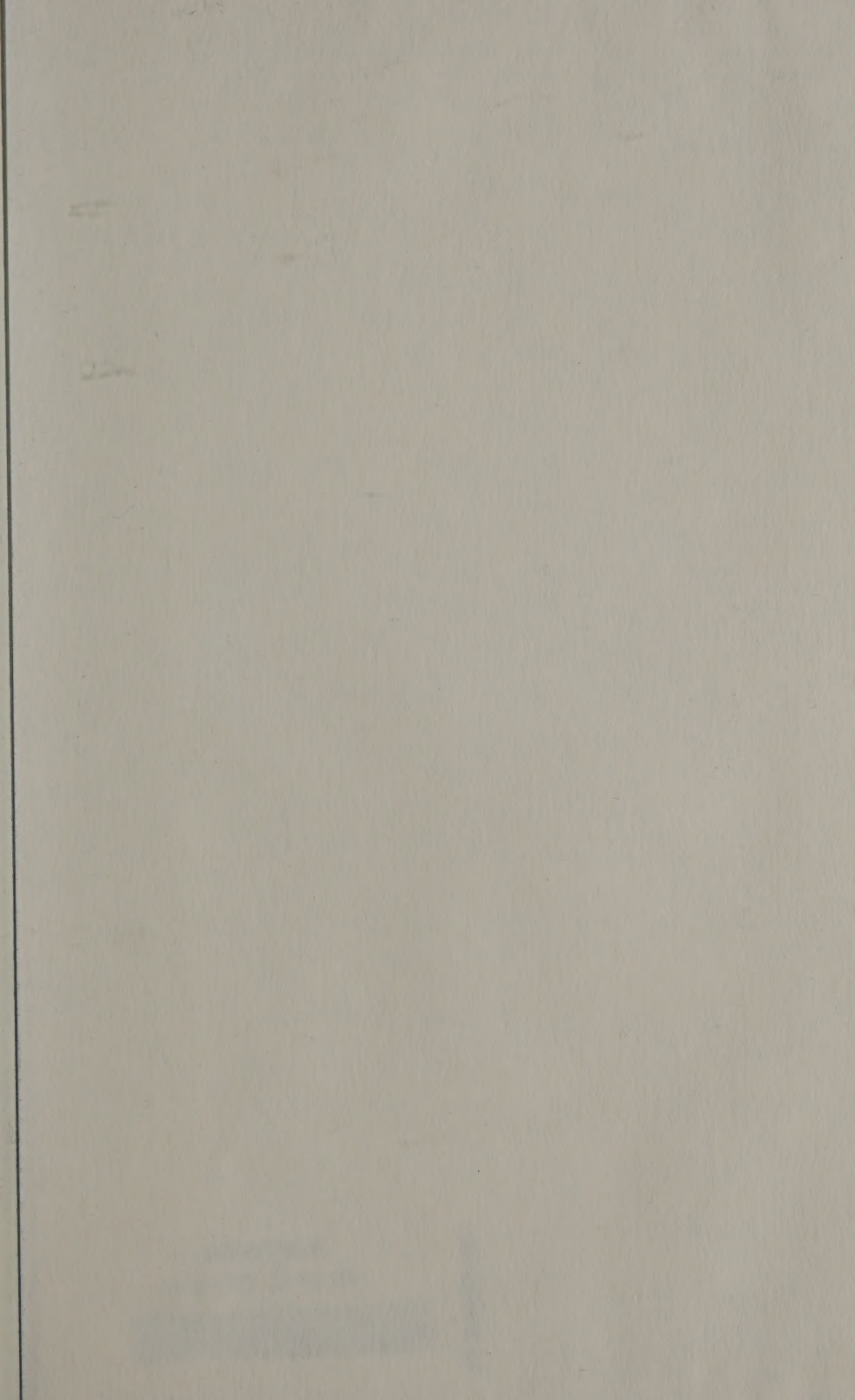
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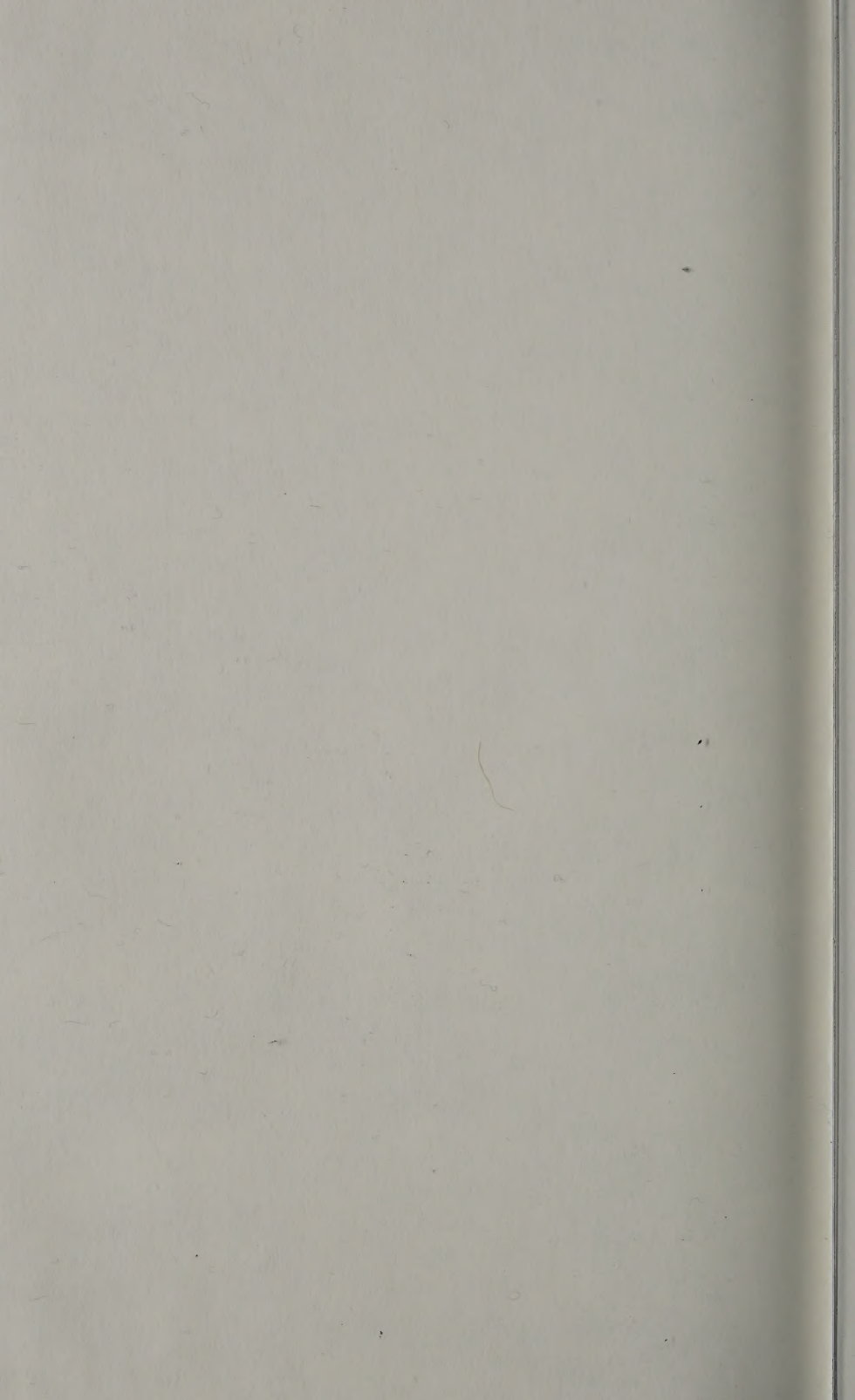






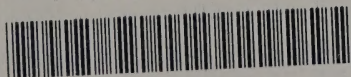






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